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# Graduation Exercises

of the

Leominster High School

and

Trade High School

Class of Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Five



JUNE 20, 1965 at DOYLE FIELD BOWL  
at 4:30 P. M.

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## *Graduation Program . . . 1965*



PROCESSIONAL; "Pomp and Circumstance" (Elgar) Leominster High School Band

INVOCATION . . . . . (Audience remains standing) . . . . Rabbi Eric I. Lowenthal

FLAG SALUTE AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

ESSAY: "Responsibilities of Labor" . . . . . Thomas J. Haas

CHORUS: "You'll Never Walk Alone" (Rogers, Hammerstein) . . . . Class of 1965  
(Accompanist: Judith Lanza)

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS GIFT

Roger A. Angelini, President of the L. H. S. Class of 1965

ACCEPTANCE FOR THE SCHOOL Robert M. Goss, Jr., President of the class of 1966

ESSAY: "Enrichment Through Education" . . . . . Barbara E. Varnot

CHORUS: "Alma Mater" (Cormier '42 and Piermarini '42) . . . . Class of 1965  
(Accompanist: Judith Lanza)

ESSAY: "Improvement of Moral Standards" . . . . . Rachel Tonkin

CHORUS: "Let There Be Music" (Williams) . . . . . Class of 1965  
(Accompanist: Judith Lanza)

ESSAY: "Obedience to Law" . . . . . George A. O'Toole, Jr.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS . . . . . Principal Theodore M. Kucharski

Principal Emile Johnson

PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS . . . . . Principal Theodore M. Kucharski

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS . . . . . Mayor M. Francis Lanigan

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Alma



Mater

Words by Robert Cormier '42

Music by Alphonse Piermarini '42

Upon the hill you stand upright  
Against the storm of time and tide.  
Your glory is our guiding light;  
Your nobleness our pride.  
We raise our voices now in song  
And send your praise across the sky.  
You served us faithfully and long;  
Your spirit shall not die.

#### CHORUS

Hail, O Alma Mater, hail to you,  
Your noble heart, forever proud and true.  
And though the years are dark and long,  
This will be our song forever more.  
The trust you gave us we shall not forget,  
For faith can never know regret.  
The star of truth, the symbol of our youth,  
We praise you, Leominster High.

CLASS COLORS: Green and White

CLASS MOTTO: To Strive, to Seek, to Find, but not to Yield.

#### CLASS MARSHALS

Joan M. Piermarini

W. John Legere

#### CLASS OFFICERS

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Vice-President ..... Ann M. Pellecchia  
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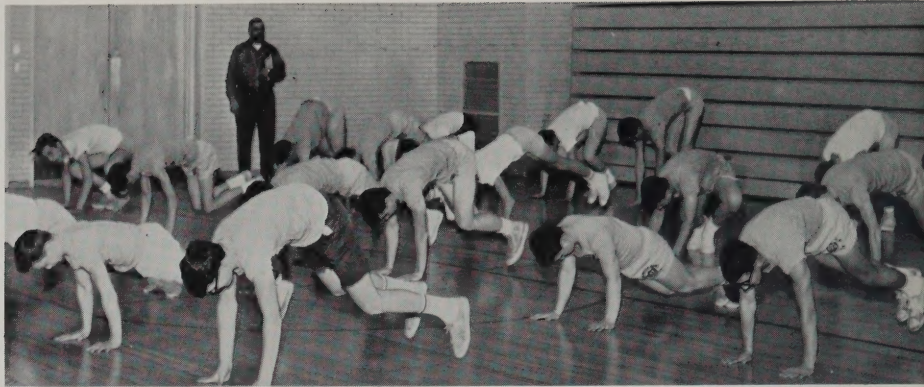
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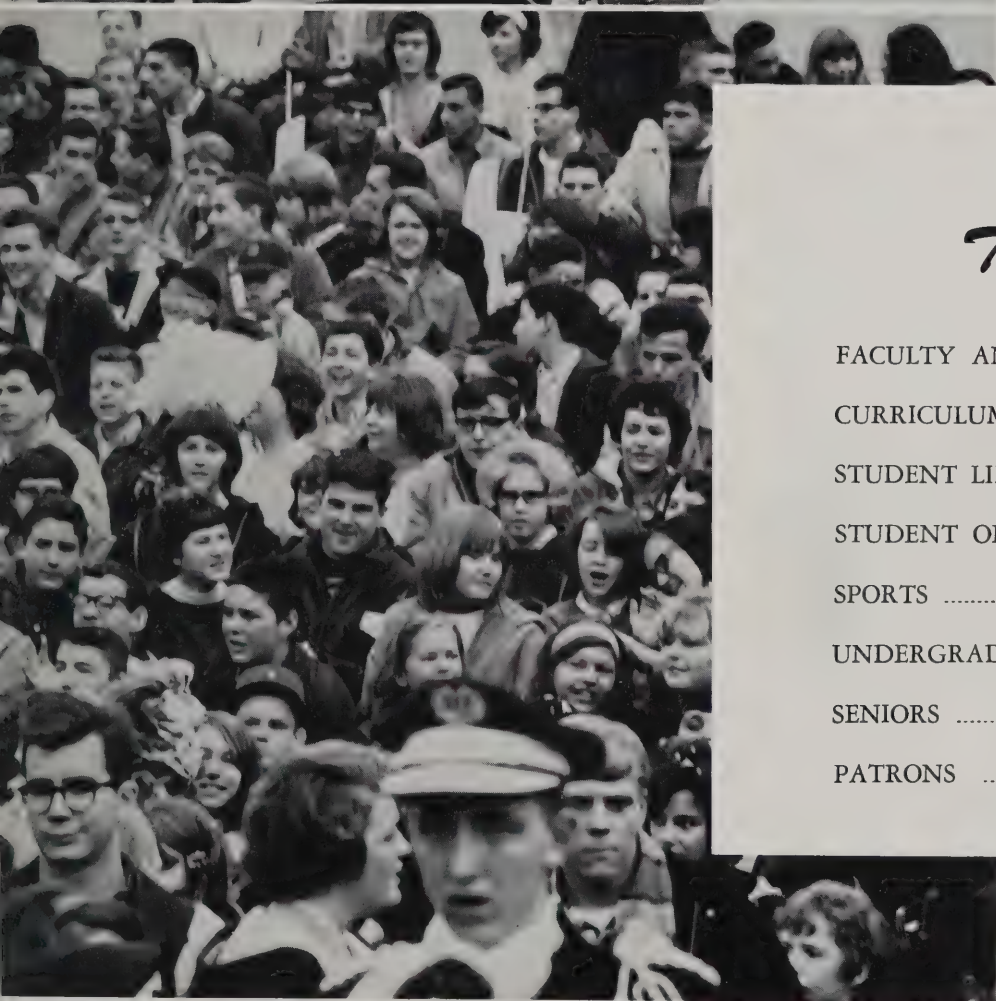
## LEOMINSTER HIGH SCHOOL

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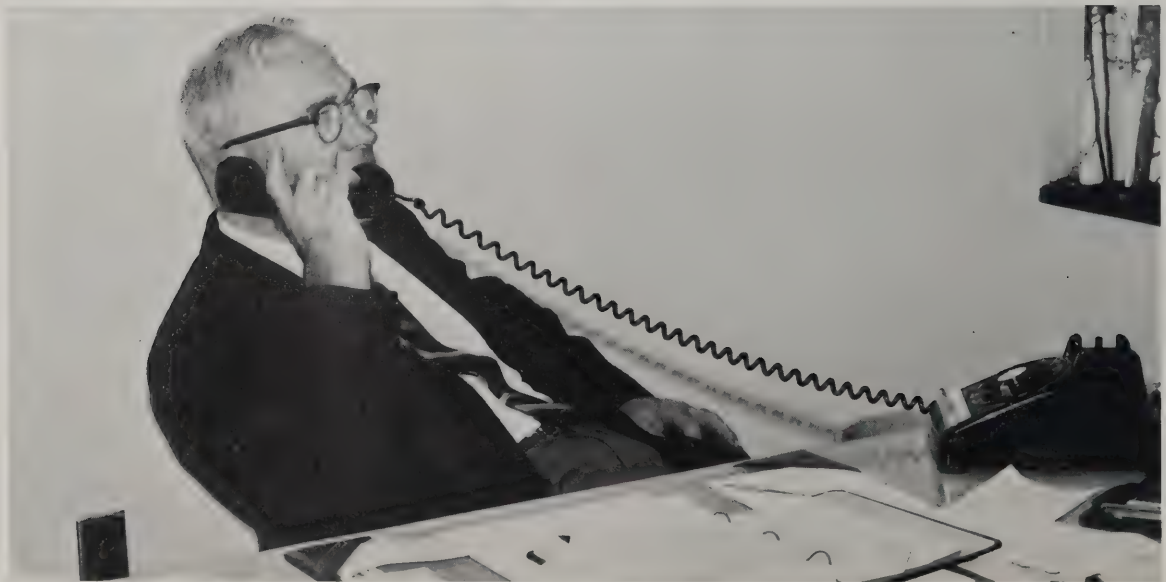
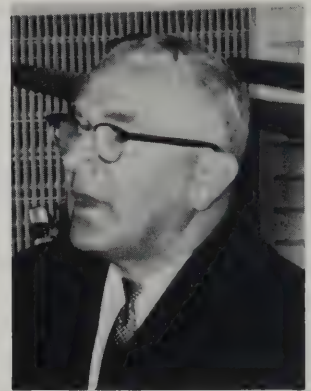
# Dedication



One might think that for the principal of a school the size of Leominster High, it would be relatively easy to become completely absorbed by administrative chores and, therefore, to have little real personal contact with students. Yet for Principal Theodore M. Kucharski, to remain aloof is the most difficult task in the world. He thrives on helping students, giving them advice, taking interest in their activities. He values their friendship; they esteem his.

Probably the most valid testament to Mr. Kucharski's success as Principal lies in the great respect and affection held for him by students and teachers alike. Their admiration is neither forced nor stiffly formal but rather straightforward and sincere. Day after day, it is echoed in the ordinary conversations of the classroom and lunchtable.

We of the 1965 MAGNET are certain, therefore, that we speak for the entire school in dedicating this book to him, who has dedicated himself to the cause of education. No one is more worthy of this humble honor than "Ted" Kucharski, Principal and *friend*.

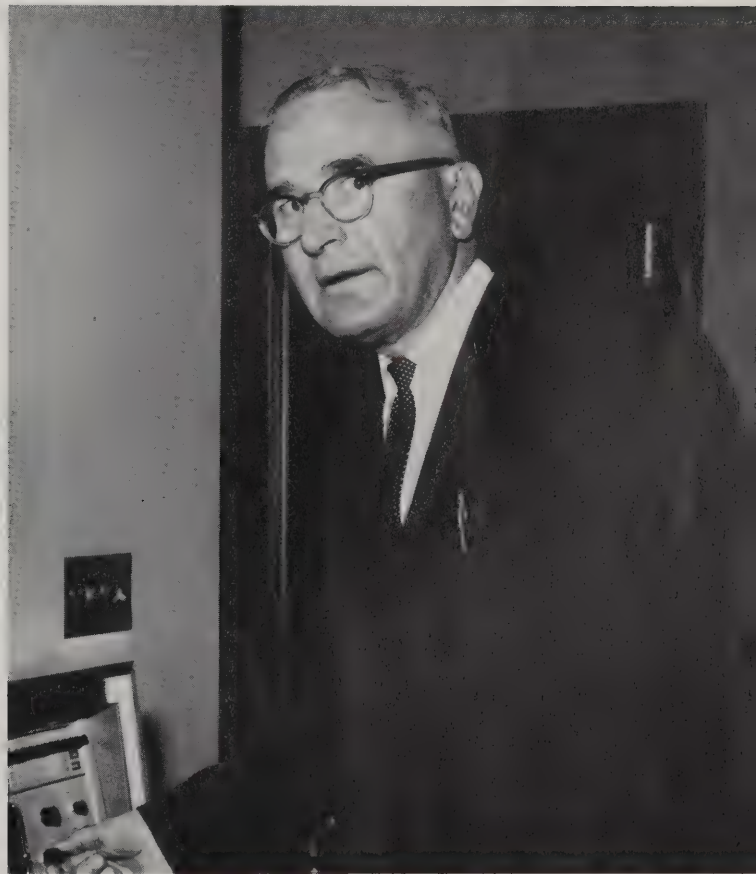
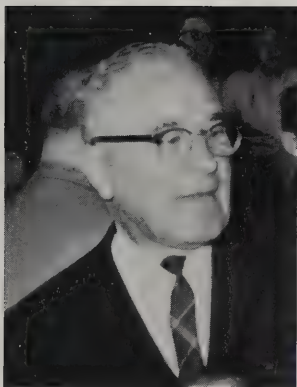


A principal's business never ends.





Mr. Kucharski discusses a point with Assistant Principal John F. Joyce.



Mr. Kucharski makes frequent use of the intercom system to give special announcements.

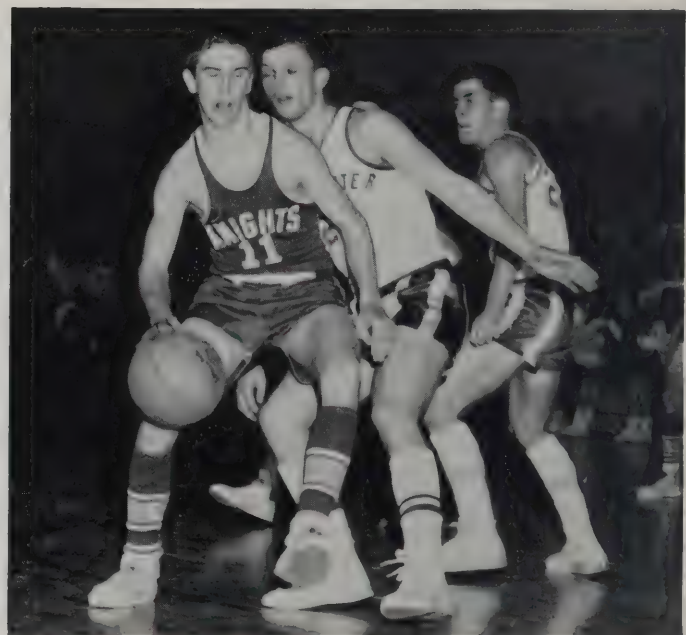


Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kucharski attend all school social functions.



# "FROM SEASONS SUCH AS

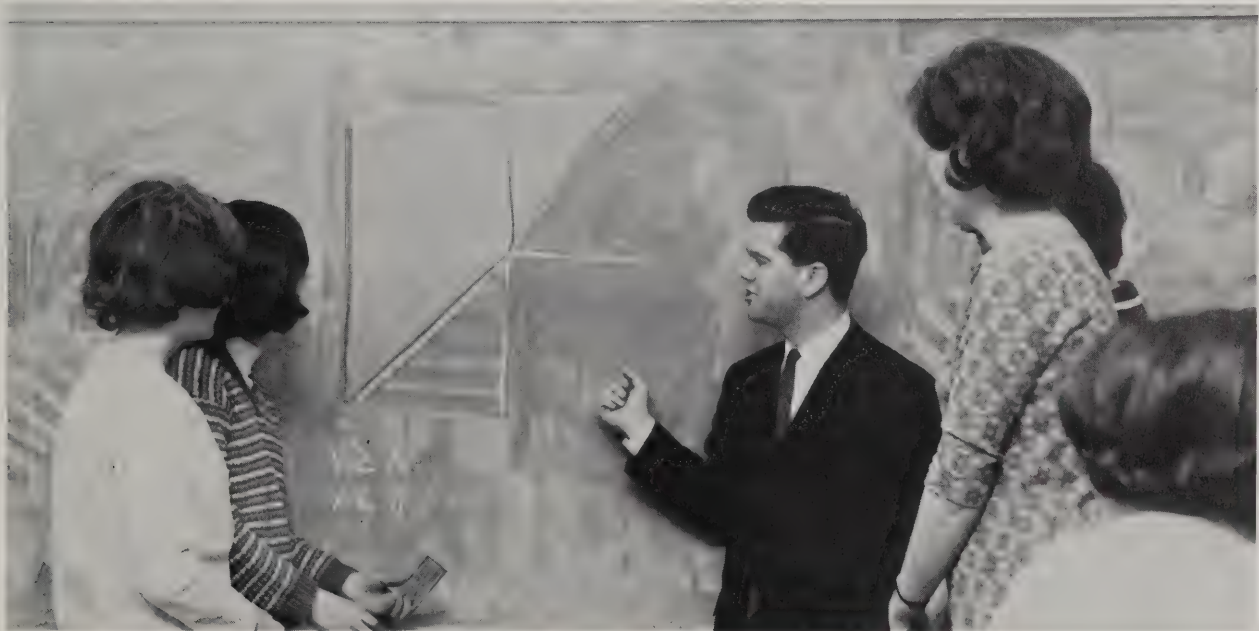
Out of the blend of drudgery and stimulation, sobriety and tumult, gravity and mirth that is the high school year comes for the student an invaluable education, not in the laws of science and grammar only, but also in the ways and wonders of mankind. To learn and to apply what is learned to practical situations—this is what the student strives for. Achievement is the goal of all high school activities; achievement opens the way to newer and more advanced areas of endeavor. For whatever the student will do after graduation, attend college or seek employment, he gains the necessary preparation *from seasons such as these.*





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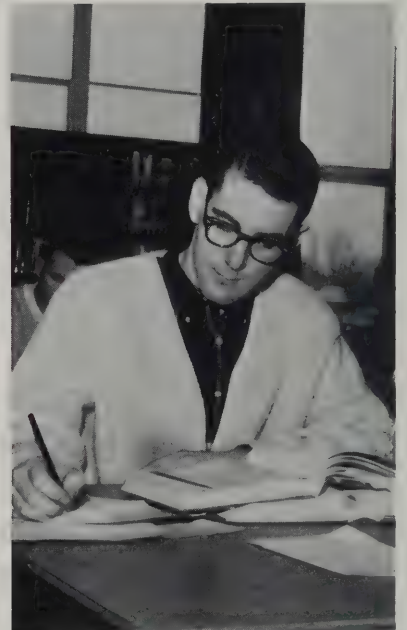
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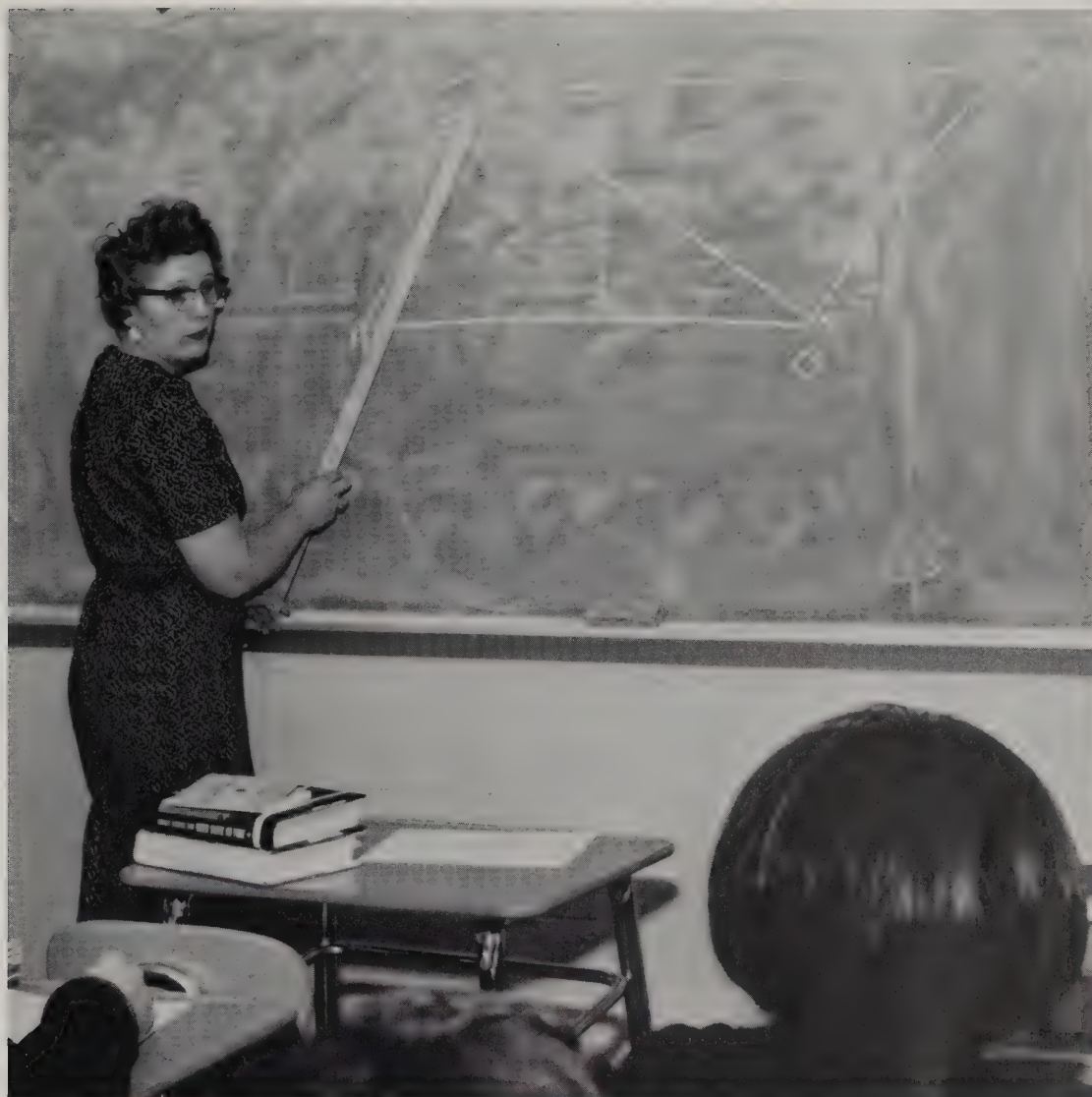




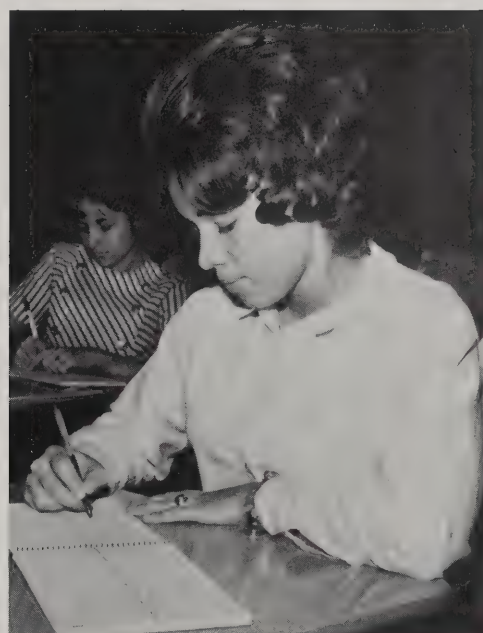
## COME KNOWLEDGE . . .







First among the tasks of a high school is the responsibility to teach. The qualified men and women who are teachers discharge this duty with full realization of the importance of their function. They realize, too, that the superior teacher will not be content merely to assign homework and give tests. He will instill in his students a love for knowledge and a sincere desire to learn. Both students and teachers must be aware that knowledge cannot be taught, that it must be learned. The success of any school depends on this awareness.



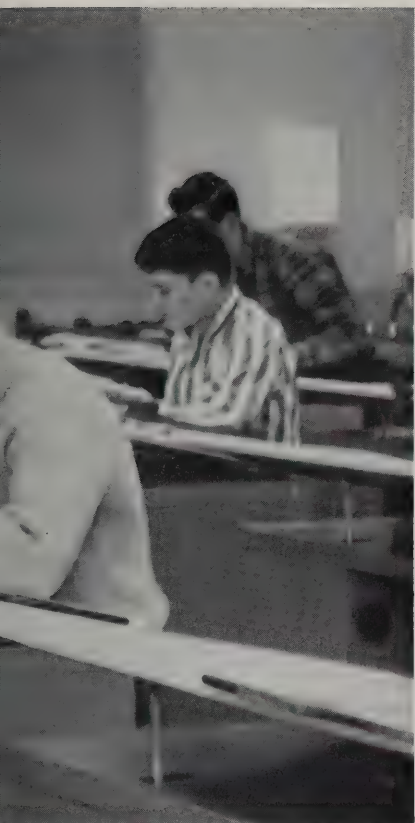




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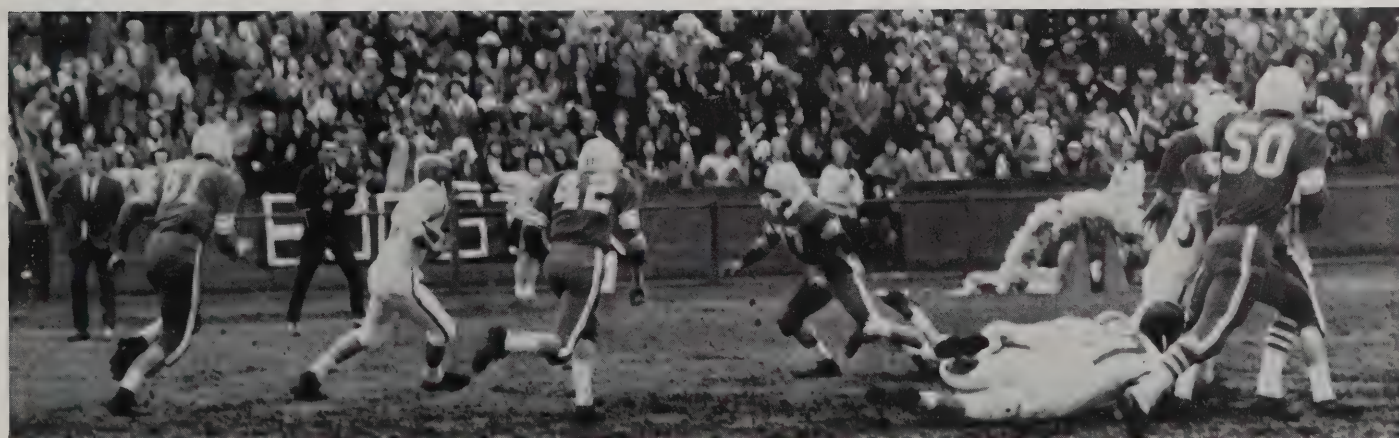




# EXPERIENCE . . .

Equally as important as the knowledge achieved during the high school years is the experience that must necessarily follow. Impatient with the abstractness of knowledge, the student is eager to perceive how the abstract affects the concrete. Thus, in applying his knowledge, he is in effect

augmenting it. He widens his scope, discovering new activities, developing newly-found talents. He joins with others of common interests, and together they seek a greater understanding of themselves.







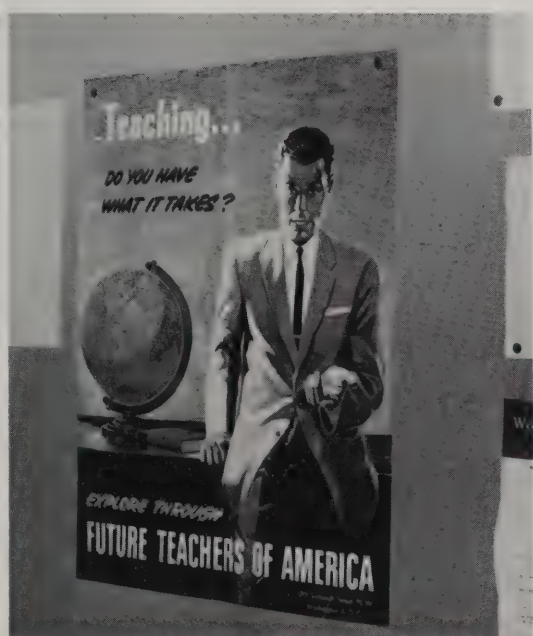
Without the guidance of persons of greater experience and maturity, the student's high school career would be at best chaotic. He must profit from his association with people who have experienced situations similar to his. Their advice and suggestions will be of significant aid as the student wends his way through a maze of curiosity toward his goal of personal satisfaction. It is during the high school years that the student first sets the direction of his future.







AND DIRECTION.





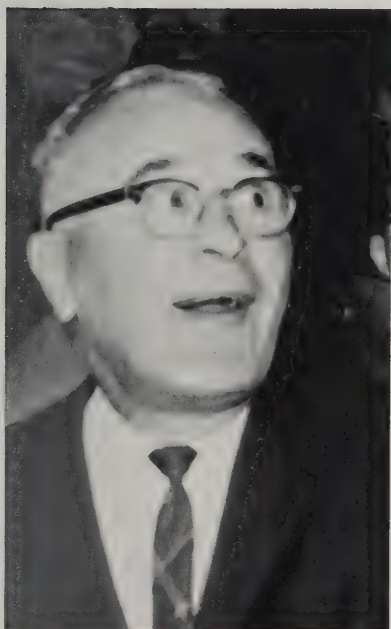
# FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION

A successful academic program is the goal of every school. The competence of its teachers and the wisdom of its administration determine the fate of all such plans, however good. At LHS, a well-trained faculty has combined with capable administrators to form a superior educational unit. Teachers dispense knowledge with uncommon skill; they do their best to communicate their own respect for ideas. Administrators dispense a leadership that is worthy of student and faculty respect. The inevitable product of this system is excellence. That excellence is the most valuable reward *from seasons such as these.*



SUPERIOR TEACHERS  
SUPERIOR STUDENTS





AND ADMINISTRATORS WORK TO MOLD



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Academically speaking, you young men and women of the class of 1965 are very specially my generation. As you took the great step of entering the first grade, I stepped from my classroom into the office of principal. You are completing your basic formal education as I look back on my first twelve years of being a high school principal.

I wonder what you think you have learned during your public school years? Perhaps you have made a discovery similar to mine—that there is so very much left to learn. You who are about to be college freshmen next year are no doubt giving considerable thought to the vast amount of studying before you. You who are going into the business world and the armed services are aware of your status as novices among the experienced people already on the job. I know you are planning to do your best to succeed, to become valued workers deserving of promotion.

Whatever learning and self-improvement your daily work requires of you for the rest of your life, you have learning to do in another direction, too. What of you as a person, aside from you as a success on the job? The world will never attain its goals of peace, brotherhood, and prosperity until all its individual people are noble in their personal thoughts and ideals. Someday I may be thrilled to watch on TV the progress of one of you in a manned-rocket to the moon. I may proudly say I knew you when as I watch you in a Broadway play or cast my vote for you as a U.S. Senator. But the world will be better if your neighbors can say of you twenty years from now: "He'd rather give than take. He'd rather have less himself than someone else might have enough. He doesn't know what a lie is. His personal life is above reproach. Other people's troubles hurt him more than his own."

Whatever progress the world has already made is due to the lives of *some* people like this. Imagine what it could be if we were all like this. We can give it a try!

## PRINCIPAL THEODORE M. KUCHARSKI







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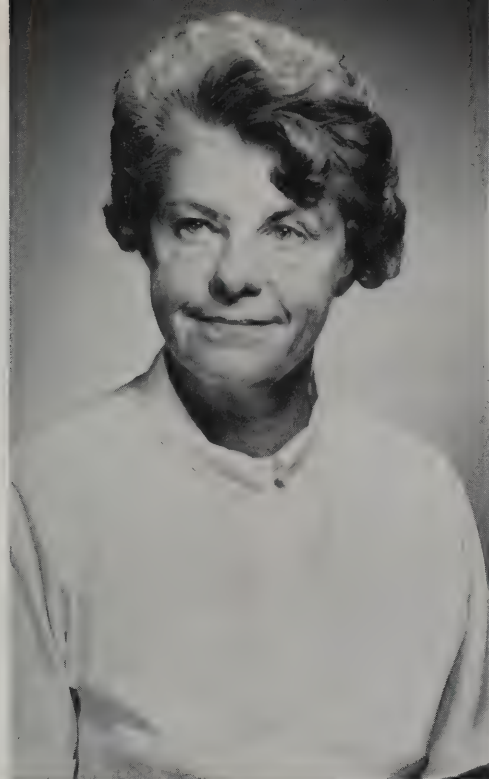


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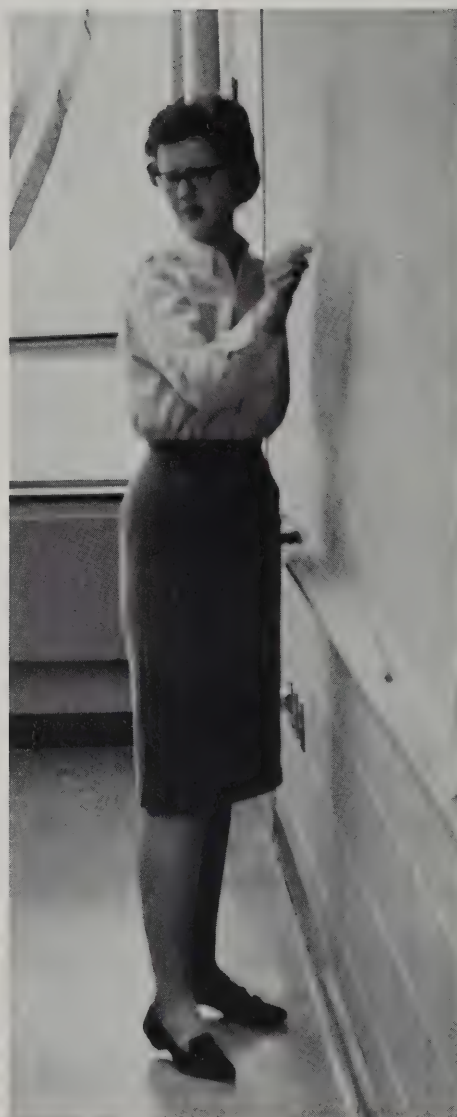


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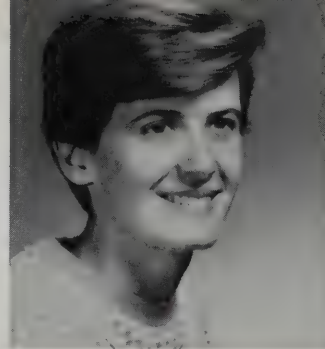


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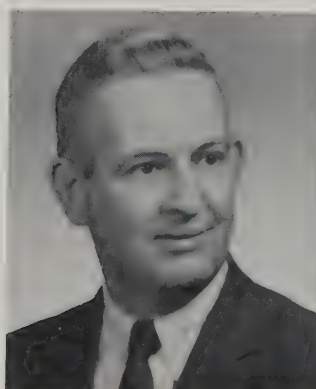
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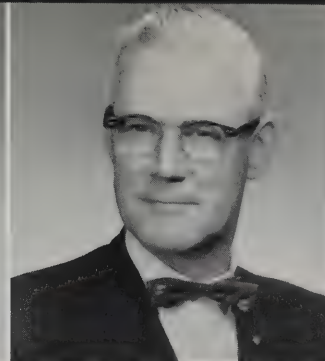


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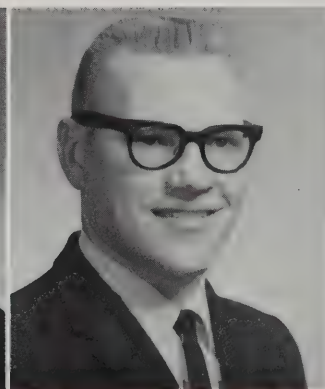
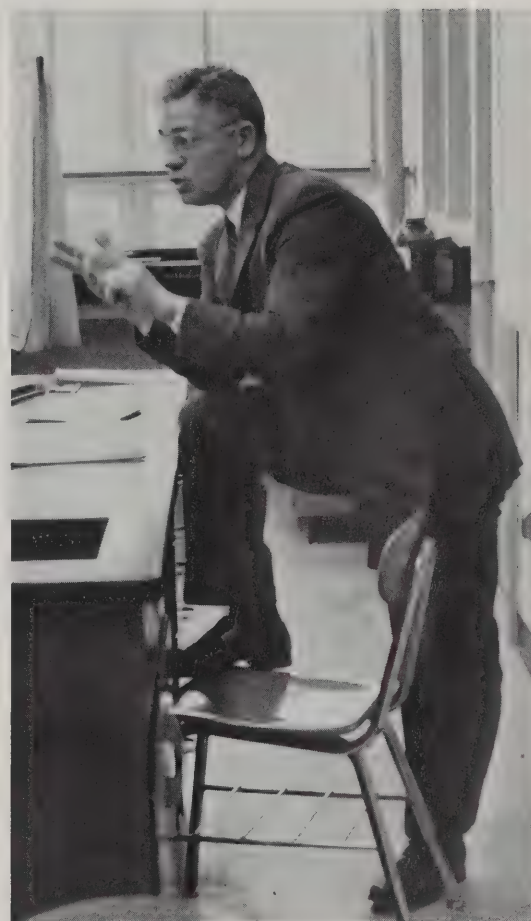
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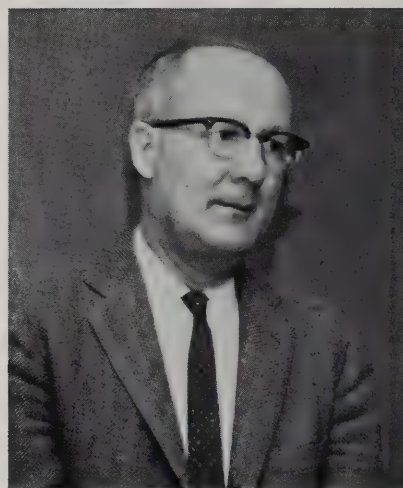
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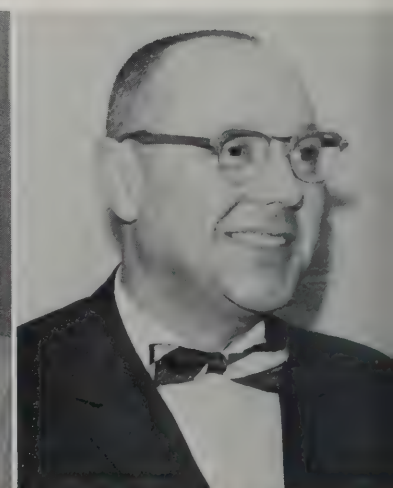
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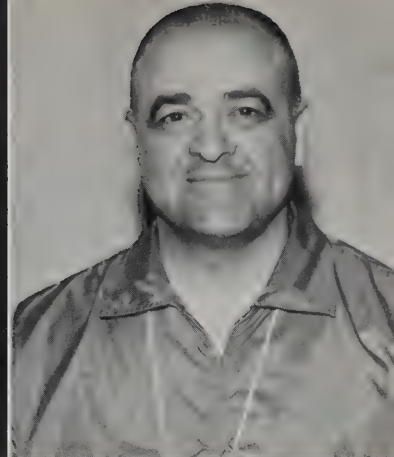


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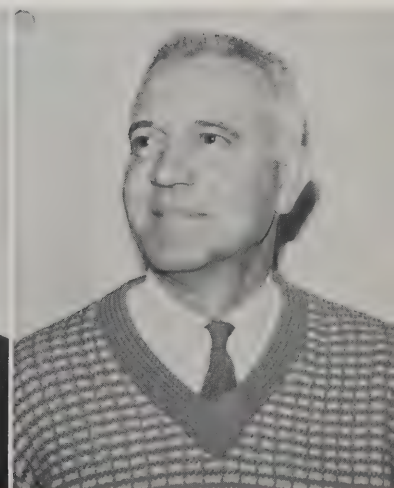
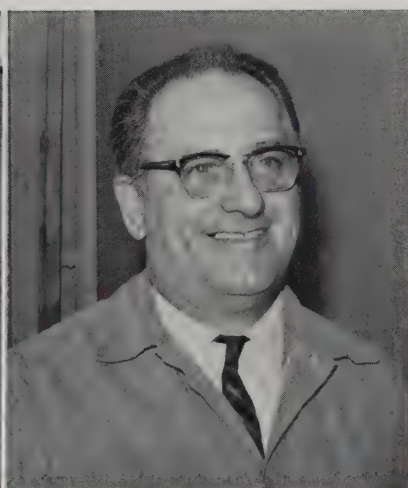
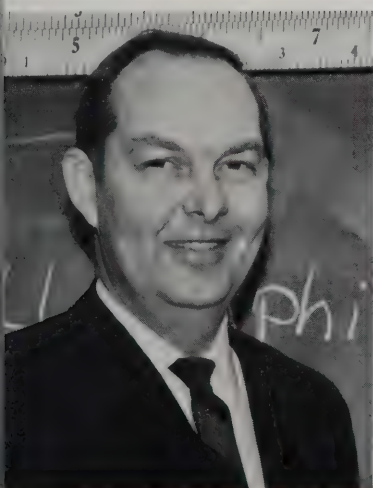
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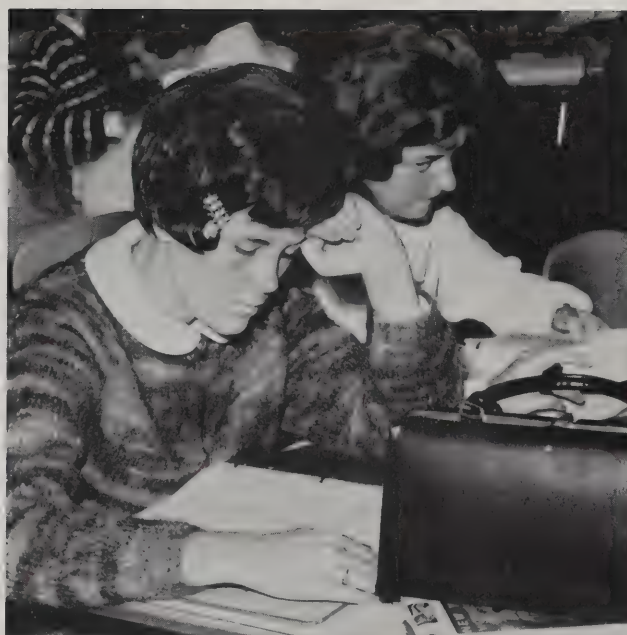
# CURRICULUM

Effective and instructive courses are vital to the maintenance of high academic standards. LHS offers a curriculum which is designed to develop each student's capabilities to their fullest. Carefully programed courses in language, literature, mathematics, science, and social studies provide the student with a liberal yet sound educational background. Courses in music, physical education, complement the student's academic program and develop a well-rounded academic character. This carefully planned curriculum of challenging and instructive courses enables the LHS student to reap academic achievement *from seasons such as these.*



THE CURRICULUM  
THE CAPACITIES





TESTS STUDENT POTENTIAL BY CHALLENGING  
OF MIND AND BODY



# ENGLISH



The English department, under the supervision of Miss M. Elizabeth Colley, is concerned with every student in the high school. Its purpose is to help each student develop his skills in the use of clear, correct and concise English. Every pupil is aided in increasing his potential so that he will be more at ease in the demanding commercial, industrial, academic, and social worlds where he may later find himself. The curriculum is divided into general, commercial, and college preparatory courses. Public speaking courses constitute an important subdivision of the English department.







Knowledge of a foreign language is both useful and profitable. Grammar, the structure and etymology of words, and appreciation of the literature and culture of another people are taught in each language class. The teachers in the language department, under the guidance of Miss Alice Chenette, stress the importance of knowing other people through the study of their native tongue.

## FOREIGN LANGUAGES







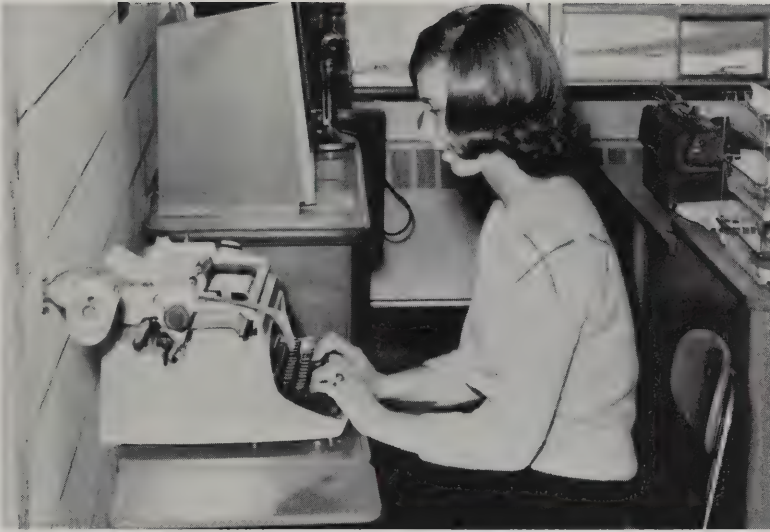
## SOCIAL STUDIES



United States History, a subject required by state law, is included in the social studies curriculum, supervised by Mr. John F. Magane. This particular department strives to develop an appreciation and understanding of our American heritage and to develop responsible and discriminating citizens. In order to promote active interest in government and politics, students have attended City Council meetings and sponsored "mock" elections to supplement the standard curriculum.



# BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



Business education is fundamentally vocational. It is concerned with providing students with knowledge and skills that have marketable value in the business world. The students visit business offices, witness the demonstration of modern business equipment and listen to various businessmen who are invited to speak to classes concerning the requirements of an efficient office worker. Mr. Henry Fenton, instructor in bookkeeping, business law, and salesmanship, supervises the department.





# SCIENCES



Most prominent in our modern society is the study of science. Instruction in the natural sciences by examination of the order of the universe and development of a process of inquiry are the major purposes of the science department. Classes are encouraged to join the Science Club, where they participate in various field trips and make intensive use of the modern facilities offered by the school. Mr. Marvin Kendell is the department chairman.



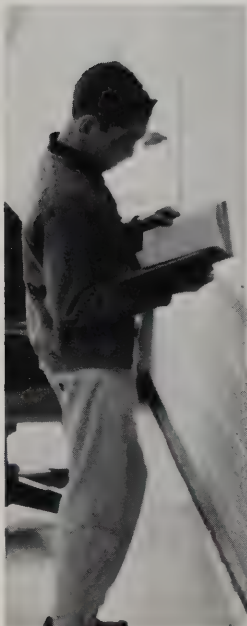




## MATHEMATICS



The goal of the mathematics department is to help each student develop a knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of mathematics so that he will be competent to approach new situations which demand the use of mathematical ideas. The department, which includes the study of Algebra I and II, plane geometry, and solid geometry and trigonometry, is headed by Miss Helen Hartnett.





# MUSIC

A better understanding and fuller appreciation of music is the object of the music courses taught by Mr. Egidio Biscelgia. General classes are conducted with emphasis on the history and theory of music, while vocal and instrumental classes, orchestra, dance band, marching band and concert band are taught separately. The various groups take part in concerts, assembly programs, parades—any event that may need musical assistance.



# ART



Art classes, instructed by Mr. Claude Munson, are an important asset to the success of many of our school functions. Contributions of the students include scenery and decorations for plays and assemblies and posters advertising extracurricular functions. With all the necessary instruments available, students work cooperatively and diligently to perfect their skill.







# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The aim of the physical education department is to guide the physical, mental and social growth of each student. Girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Patricia Pothier, and boys, under the supervision of Mr. Carmine Picucci, undergo rigorous conditioning exercises, work on the apparatus, are introduced to modern, folk, and square dancing and participate in team sports. The new gymnasium, equipped with a folding partition and modern apparatus aids in the development of each individual.



# HOME ECONOMICS



The home economics course is divided into two sections, one devoted to sewing and the other to cooking. In the sewing department girls are instructed in the proper procedure for sewing from the preliminary steps to the finishing touches. In the cooking department girls are instructed in the finer points of the culinary arts. Both courses, under the supervision of Miss M. Louise Cavanaugh, strive to develop domestic skills which will prepare girls to meet the responsibilities of managing a home.





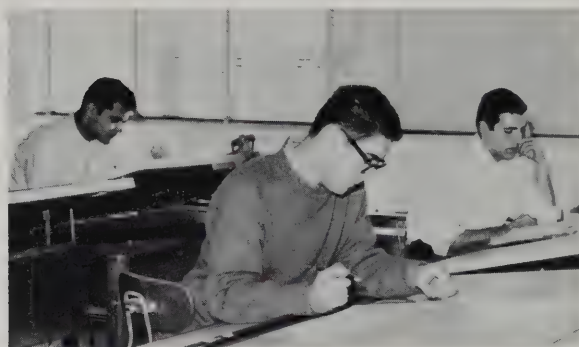
## CARPENTRY

The carpentry course is divided into several curricula. Shop science is a subject which familiarizes students with all of the necessary tools and skills of carpentry and is studied for the first two years. Mechanical drawing is also emphasized during this time. Students receive training in designing and blueprint reading and acquire, on the job experience in the third and fourth year. Each year the students in this department apply their knowledge by building a house. Rigid safety regulations are enforced at all times.

## ELECTRONICS AND HYDRAULICS

The main purpose of the electronics and hydraulics courses is to teach the primary rules of the technical trades and to acquaint the student with the broad uses of these trades.

Both courses offer advanced curricula in physics and mathematics. Emphasis is also placed on reading comprehension and on the using and repairing of highly technical equipment.



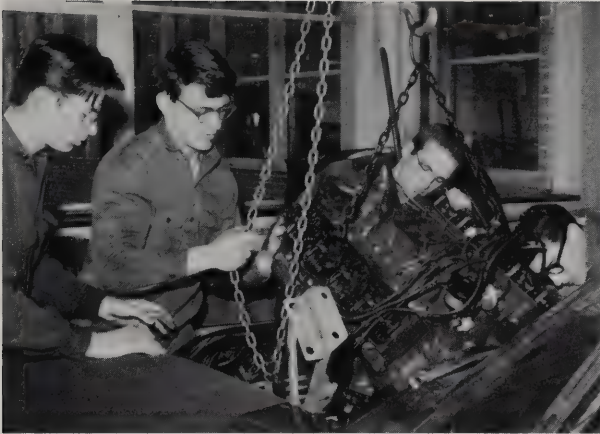
## ENGINEERING — DRAWING

In order that the student easily recognize the dimensions, angles, and complex transfers of drafting, he is required to take a rudimentary course in mathematics and physics. After completing this study, he is introduced to various areas of drafting. His training culminates in the opportunity to transfer the draft made in the drawing room to an actual piece of machinery.





# AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS



Automotive mechanics teaches Trade students the basic parts and functions of motor vehicles. Under careful supervision, the student first learns to operate servicing equipment. After a knowledge of this equipment is mastered, he is given minor maintenance jobs on automobiles. These jobs are so assigned that each student gains a progressive education in the working parts of the car. A minor course in mechanical drawing is included in the classroom studies. Throughout the course, the primary objective is a complete education in the functional parts of an automobile.

# TOOL AND DIE MAKING



The tool and die making course is divided into three major parts. During the first year, the student is familiarized with measuring instruments, blueprint reading and drafting. The next two years are spent in practicing and perfecting these skills. In the last year, the student is expected to design and produce a mold.

Many seniors who have shown their skill in this trade are offered jobs by local tool and die making industries before graduation.





# STUDENT LIFE

Extra-curricular activity is an integral aspect of the well-balanced high school program. Hours spent outside the classroom develop the students' characters beyond the limits of academic study. Whether it be at athletic games, school dances or class projects, the students of LHS have proved themselves eager to support and enjoy the fruits of student labor. Teams cheered on in the competitive spirit, unprecedented consumption of spaghetti at class suppers; large turn-outs at social functions—these are manifestations of a determined school spirit at LHS. The students have readily proved themselves able and willing to maintain a maximum of school vitality while participating in the rewarding experiences which come *from seasons such as these.*



NO LESS IMPORTANT  
EDUCATION IS THE





THAN THE ACADEMIC ASPECT OF  
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The boys are happy to be back.

## ANOTHER YEAR GETS UNDER

First day, first hours—and once again we left the carefree leisure of summer for the chaotic atmosphere of a new school year. The annual resolution—to work a little bit harder this year—was stamped upon our minds, and we first tested ourselves by filling out multiple program and registration cards without error. Soon the formal classes began, and we were faced with new teachers, an orientation assembly, and different groups of students. Although we could not have known what lay ahead for the coming year, we anticipated new and challenging experiences.



Things quickly settle down to routine.





Orientation briefings refresh students' memories.



Studies are soon under way.

WAY



Lunchtime presents a welcome break in first-day activity.





The first rally for the new year gets under way.

As in previous years, the opening of the LHS football season was marked by the annual night football contest with Nashua (N.H.) High School. Prior to the game the five senior cheerleaders conducted one of the liveliest rallies Leominster High would have all year. In accordance with tradition five new junior cheerleaders were chosen during this rally. Because of their impressive pep, personalities, and agility, which were practised and perfected all throughout the summer, Barbara Baldwin, Linda Boucher, Paula Cully, Diane Goodwin and Marcia Lanza, were selected by the judges. Later that night a determined student body made the long-anticipated trip to Nashua. The cheering was tumultuous and the spirit and high quality of the players were evident throughout the game. Although Nashua was triumphant 12-6, LHS departed with the same strong spirit and the satisfaction of a game well-played.

## NASHUA GAME IS THE FIRST BIG



Paula happily accepts her cheerleader's uniform.





Charlie makes a substitution.

## EVENT OF NEW YEAR



Grossi turns the corner.



The afternoon rally was an ear-splitting success.



Team morale is high.



# POLITICS INVADES LHS

Every four years a Presidential election sends the entire country into a state of frenzied emotion and vocal partisanship. This year it became apparent that the students at LHS were not immune to election fever. In fact, as November 3 approached, the disease reached epidemic proportions. Because of this widespread interest, the Debating Club decided to present a debate between a team favoring the Johnson-Humphrey ticket and a team supporting the Goldwater-Miller ticket. Participating in the assembly were, for the Democrats, George O'Toole and Barry Best, and for the Republicans, Bruce Clarke and Kathleen McGuinness. Debating Club President Timothy Wilkins served as moderator.

Following the assembly, the feeling generally held was that the student body of LHS favored the Democratic candidates by a substantial margin. This prediction was proven true shortly afterwards by a mock election in which President Johnson outpolled Senator Goldwater 867 to 115. As LHS goes, so goes the nation.



Barry attacks the "other" Barry.



By the way, George, who *are* those peasants?





The debate caused much discussion among the student body.



Kathy defends the conservative philosophy.



Mr. Kucharski was an *impartial* speaker.



Tim did not have to break up any fights.



Jack Rathcamp and Hank Devlin displayed vocal and instrumental virtuosity.

On November 20, 1964, *Le Cercle Français* sponsored a Hootenanny in the LHS auditorium. The entertainment was provided by several local performers and groups. From Worcester came Allen Brant, whose popularity with the Leominster audience was established by his performance at last year's Hootenanny. Jack Rathcamp and Hank Devlin performed as a duo from Fitchburg State College. Also from the College were Carol Wilson and Bruce Becker, who both sang individually. The Townesmen, a group from Fitchburg High School, and the Villagers, from Leominster High School, rounded out the schedule. David Poppel, another LHS singer, acted as Master of Ceremonies. The songs performed ranged from serious protest songs to songs that are just for fun. For the several hundred people in the auditorium the evening proved most enjoyable.



MC Dave Poppel demonstrated diverse talents.

## FOLKSONG BUG



Leominster's own "The Villagers" were warmly received.





Bearded Bruce Becker was a surprise performer.



Carol Wilson had the difficult task of appearing first.

## BITES LEOMINSTER STUDENTS



Worcester's Allen Brant sounds remarkably like famed folk-artist Pete Seeger.

# THANKSGIVING GAME AND



The "team" looks on as Mr. Kucharski addresses rally.



The school song brings the student body to its feet.



Cheerleaders help whip student emotions to fever pitch.



# PRESENTS MIXTURE OF DISAPPOINTMENT PRIDE

B-E-A-T Fitchburg! echoed throughout the gymnasium as the student body celebrated the beginning of its Thanksgiving recess by holding its traditionally high-spirited Thanksgiving rally. Cards flashed, voices cheered and emotions rose for the big game the next day. A dramatization of "Little Red Raiding Hood" mimicked the pregame activities of the Fitchburg team; while the girls' interpretation of the Thanksgiving game forecast a sure victory for LHS in Coach Broderick's last game.

Needless to say, spirits were low as a defeated Leominster team left Crocker Field, yet the pride of a game well played made it possible for the Blue Devil fans to enjoy their turkeys and the remaining days of their Thanksgiving vacation.



Elaine cheers the team on.



Opposing captains meet for the toss of the coin.



A Fitchburg halfback is stopped at the line.



The Choral Club gave a fine performance of "The Messiah."

## ACTIVITY CONTINUES THROUGH



Eager anticipation preceded the Christmas vacation at Leominster High School. As the final day of classes approached, the flurry of activity climaxed in a Christmas assembly. The traditional Handel's "Messiah" was a high point of the assembly, directed by Egidio Bisceglia.

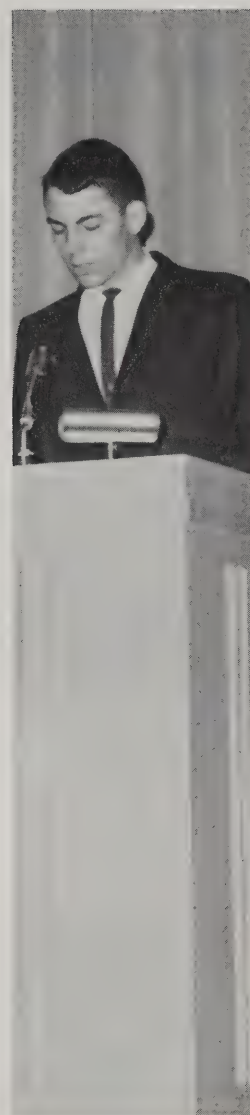
Vacation activities included a dance, sponsored by the G.A.A. and French Club, and a successful basketball game against Lunenburg High School. Students returned to school well rested and prepared for the excruciating ordeal of mid-year exams.





The Holiday Dance was well-attended.

# VACATION



Barry Best served as narrator for the assembly.



The Beatles were busy, but we did just as well.

# MID-YEARS ARE A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE



Last-minute studying is done in study halls like this one in the cafeteria.

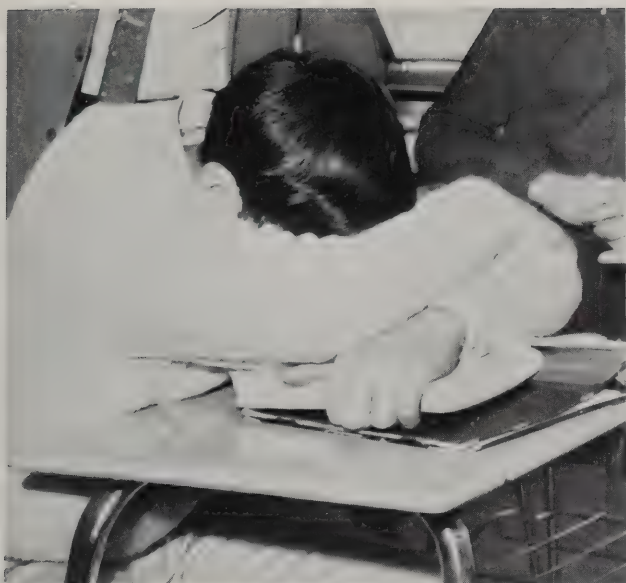


Teachers must prepare for mid-years, too.



The boys pause to relax between exams.



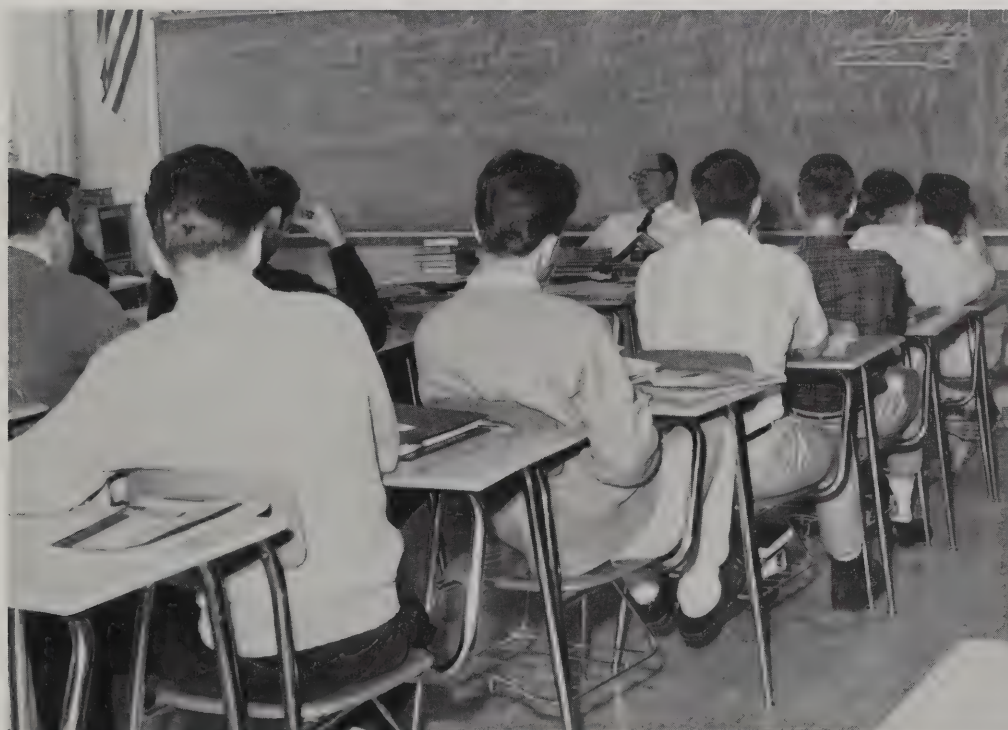


The exams take a lot out of a guy.

Upon their return from Christmas vacation, students were faced with what was to be for most students a rather unpleasant experience—midyears. Though students had spent much time carefully reviewing and studying, signs of last-minute cramming were evident everywhere. As H-hour arrived, students solemnly went to class to face only one of several two-hour tests. The one obvious advantage to midyears—students were dismissed at 12:30.



The teachers gleefully plan impossible tests.



Review takes place in most classes during the final few days before exam week.



Marilyn Weeks and Lawrence Gardner



Angela Tocci and David Horgan



54 Elaine Miller and Gary Sicard



Nancy Fitzgerald and Samuel Maffeo



# CARNIVAL QUEEN AND COURT

Held in conjunction with the Twin Anniversary of the city of Leominster, the annual Winter Carnival Ball was an especially outstanding event this year. Depicting the theme, Memories, an array of gold and white streamers and silhouettes of various antique automobiles adorned the city hall. A large mural displaying Leominster in years past, provided an attractive and interesting background for the stage.

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the queen and the designation of her court who were chosen by the entire student body prior to the ball. The queen, Miss Jane Resseguie, was crowned by the school principal, Mr. Theodore Kucharski, and presented the Queen's trophy by Mr. Clarence Daniels, chairman of the Twin Anniversary Committee. The queen and her court will participate in various events celebrating the city's Twin Anniversary.



Queen Jane Resseguie and Ronald Mazzaferro



Carolyn Frazier and Francis LeBlanc



Phyllis Hanno and Kenneth Kurasowicz



Paul seems surprised at something.



The Grand March is about to begin.

## "MEMORIES"



Why don't they look like that in school?

Don't look now, but the society photographer is here.





The Queen receives her crown.



Linda and Frank sit one out.



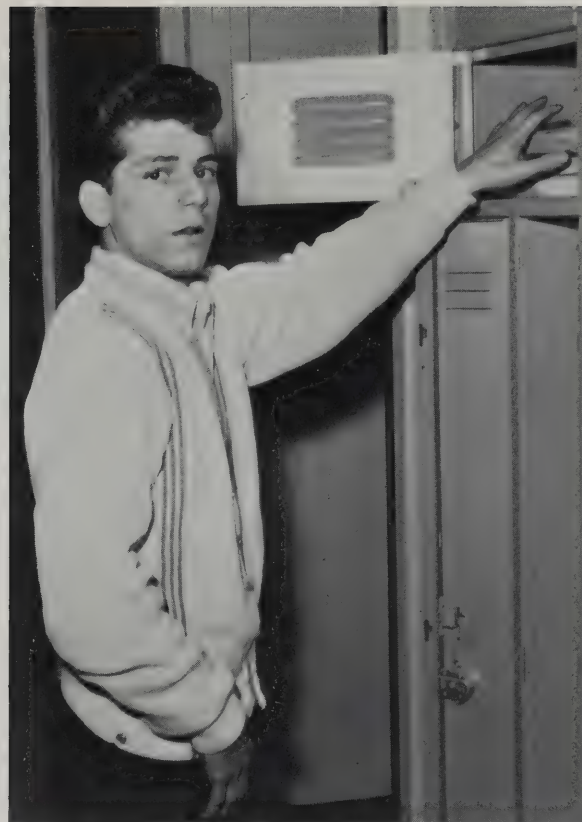
Student council members lead the Grand March.



The evening was a huge success.



Take a puff; it's springtime.



The temptation to "forget" to do homework becomes stronger.

## SPRING FEVER SLOWS SCHOOL



Intellectual stimulation builds students' interest in their classes.



Spring fever makes education less bearable. This hard but obvious truth was borne out again, by the advent of a new season. March, with its intermittently balmy days, applied gentle brakes to progress at LHS. The melting scenery outside classroom windows attracted its annual audience of daydreamers. Frustrated skiers, hopeful pitchers, and blossoming nature-lovers began to "feel their oats." College acceptances only aggravated the epidemic among the seniors. Convertibles and short-sleeves appeared prematurely. Fortunately, as pleasant weather became the rule, the uncontrollable malady passed its peak. Unfortunately, for the faculty, its after-effects lingered well into June. Tulips and gray hairs flourish in the spring.



Many students were bored to death.

## ACTIVITY



Teachers weren't so lively themselves.

# STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Vital to the student body of any high school, organizations and clubs are an important aspect of student life at LHS. A wide variety of organizations which offer interest and experience to the students has been established. Certain clubs have been organized by students aspiring to a common profession, such as FTA and FNA, while other clubs are devoted to hobbies, such as the Chess Club and Bridge Club. Some organizations, like the Ski Club, promote sports; others, like the Engineering Society, pursue knowledge in given fields. Though the origins of the clubs are varied, all share a common purpose—to broaden the student's outlook and to provide him with the practical experience that comes *from seasons such as these.*



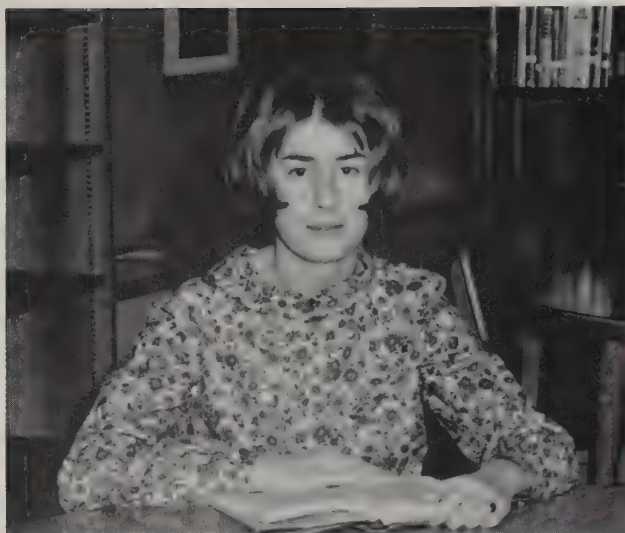
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AT LHS SUPPLEMENT FORMAL EDUCATION  
EXPERIENCE

# MAGNET EDITORIAL STAFF



Julie Ellis, *Editor*



George O'Toole, *Editor*

The year of 1965 has been one of change and readjustment for the members of the *MAGNET* editorial staff. With the departure of Mrs. Judith Angelini, *MAGNET* advisor for five years, we seemed to face, in the successful completion of this 61st edition, an impossible task. However, with the help of our new advisor, Miss Deborah Iles, we were able to maintain a continuity in our work.

The task of producing a yearbook is not an easy one. As members of the *MAGNET* editorial staff, we found

writing the yearbook and meeting deadlines to be both time-consuming and nerve-racking. The work, however, is rewarding, particularly so when the yearbook attains national recognition as did last year's *MAGNET*.

This book would be incomplete without a tribute to Mrs. Judith Angelini. During her tenure as advisor to the *MAGNET* staff, she accomplished the considerable task of molding an effective and efficient staff of budding high school journalists. Whatever success this year's staff achieves is due in large measure to her efforts.



Miss Deborah Iles, *Advisor*



Mrs. Judith Angelini, *Advisor*





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*Leah Anastos, Secretary*



*Pamela Sylvester, Secretary*



*MAGNET members pause during work.*

# MAGNET BUSINESS STAFF



*Co-Business Managers:* Lary Beaulieu and Jean Piermarini.

The members of the *Magnet* Business Staff work in conjunction with the Editorial Staff in producing the yearbook. Their specific objective is to raise funds through subscriptions and advertising, in order to finance the *Magnet*.

The staff, composed of senior boys in the college course and senior girls in the business course, is advised by Miss Marlene Ruh. One junior member becomes business manager during the senior year. The Co-Business Managers for 1965 are Jean Piermarini and Lary Beaulieu.

Besides its financial contribution to the yearbook, the Business Staff presents an annual award for service to the *Magnet* at the June graduation exercises.



*First row:* Donna Lavoie, Virginia Pollastri, Lary Beaulieu, Jean Piermarini, William Russo. *Second row:* Dennis Lolli, Michael LaPierre, Michael Zomlefer, Diane Wexler, Ann Pellechia, Edward McHugh. *Third row:* David Letters, Wayne Sheldon, Gene Bisol, Jay Such, Louis Armillotti.



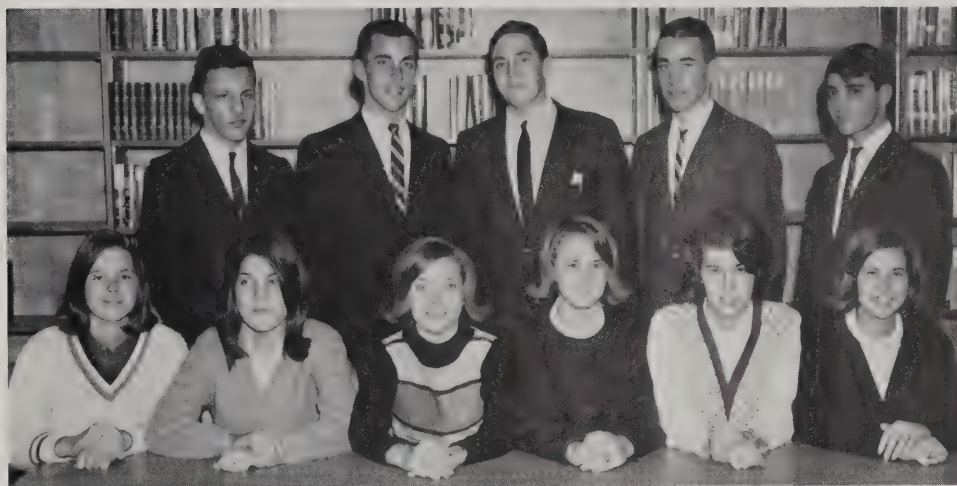
# SPECTATOR STAFF

In October, 1964, *The Spectator* was reintroduced to fill the school's need for a literary quarterly. *The Spectator* serves the student body as an outlet for their creativity and as a spur to their self-confidence. Participation in *The Spectator* is open to members of every class; interest in creative or imaginative writing is the only requisite.



*First row: Art Editor, Rachel Tonkin; Co-Editors-in-Chief, Jeffrey Lister and Lary Beaulieu; Book Review Editor, Diana Peck. Second row: Sports Editor, Kevin Magane; Literary Editor, Christine Howe; Political Editor, Barry Best.*

*First row: Cynthia Johnston, Deborah Zomlefer, Elizabeth Willoughby, Dawn Fleming, Pamela Arnold, Jane Toolin. Second row: Thomas Beliveau, George O'Toole, Jay Such, John Bacon, Edward McHugh.*



## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Members of the Frances L. Lockey chapter of the National Honor Society are chosen in the sophomore year on the basis of scholarship, character and leadership. In order to retain membership a student must maintain an outstanding scholastic record.

The purpose of this organization is to promote and uphold good scholarship standards. In accordance with this aim, the members of the Honor Society hope to establish a paperback bookstore within the school. Meetings are held bi-monthly with faculty advisor, Miss E. Lillian Ricker.



*First row: Kathleen Moran, Kathleen Altobelli, Julie Ellis, Gail Epstein, Joyce Tourigny, Susan Braune, Gail Worthen, Virginia Pierce. Second row: Patricia Lyonnais, Mary Caisse, Karen Arsenault, Norma Hazard, Barbara Varnot, Kathy Gordon, Monica Mitchell, Kathleen McGuinness. Third row: Thomas Beliveau, Michael Zomlefer, David Poppel, George O'Toole, Kevin Magane, Peter Marshall, David Hitov, Lawrence Fuhrman. Officers: Susan Braune, President; Barbara Varnot, Vice-President; Julie Ellis, Secretary; George O'Toole, Treasurer.*



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## STUDENT CABINET



Cabinet members at work.

The responsible, hard-working students who are the members of the Student Cabinet possess qualities of leadership which are employed to represent the entire student body. Assistant Principal John F. Joyce is faculty advisor to the group of representatives from each class and the junior and senior class presidents. The Cabinet sponsors such activities as the Inter-class Relay, the Winter Carnival Ball, and the Christmas Assembly, which was presented this year by the musical organizations of Fitchburg State College.



# FORENSIC ASSOCIATION



*First row:* Mark Conroy, George O'Toole, Rachel Tonkin, Timothy Wilkins, Kathleen McGuinness, James Durling, Susan Shepard. *Second row:* David Legendre, Gerald Davis, Christine Howe, Bruce Clark, Barry Best, Simon Tonkin, Thomas Beliveau, Mary Obara, Jean Lagoy.

*Officers:* Timothy Wilkins, *President*; Rachel Tonkin, *Vice-President*; Kathleen McGuinness, *Secretary*; George O'Toole, *Treasurer*.

By providing its members with experiences in communicating ideas based on logical thinking, the Forensic Association prepares these students for their future functions as citizens in a democratic society.

A willingness to work and efficiency in reading are the only qualifications of its members. A first year member is a novice, subject to the helpful briefing of more experienced members. In the second year, as an intermediate, a member improves his skills in practical debates. It is not until the third year, however, that one becomes a "debater", eligible to represent the school as a member of the Varsity Team.

The Forensic Association, directed by Miss E. Lillian Ricker, faculty advisor, engages in monthly debates in the North Central Massachusetts League, with a Tri-school Cup Debate in April. To prove its outstanding ability in the political field, the Forensic Association presented a Johnson-Goldwater political debate at a student assembly on October 26th, and repeated their performance for the general public on October 27th.

## ART CLUB

Any student who does not take art as a subject or any senior who plans to attend an art school is eligible to become a member of the Art Club. This organization offers the student a general art background through participation each activity period in drawing, painting and craft projects. Students are encouraged to apply varied techniques in their work with woodcuts, statues, ceramics and mosaics. Mr. Claude Munson supervises the group and offers practical advice and constructive criticism to the club's members.



*First row:* Bradford Bowser, David Kornik, Daniel Piper, *Advisor*, Mr. Claude Munson. *Second row:* Linda Pritchard, Jean DelGiudice, Nancy Leger, Judith Resseguie, Jane Loiselle. *Third row:* Andrea Goodale, Joanne Chenard, Barbara Caswell, Florence Riggs, Elaine Terry. *Fourth row:* William Cormier, John Tata, Dennis Beaudoin, Dennis Fontaine, Roger Coleman, John Marino, Lawrence McCullough.

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*First row:* Linda Boucher, Linda Russo, Glendon Hatton, Lawrence Fuhrman, Susan Braune, Diega Campagna. *Second row:* Elaine Posco, Elizabeth Willoughby, Charlene Lamothe, Karen Arsenault, Eileen Shepard, Susan Mullan. *Third row:* Rachel Tonkin, Kathleen Moran, Kathleen Altobelli, Susan Lehrinen, Monica Mitchell, Mary Caisse, Linda Underwood, Nancy Proctor. *Fourth row:* Julie Ellis, Kathleen McGuinness, Joan Seaver, Susan Kennedy, Carroll Johnston, Melanie Boucher, Virginia Pierce, Jane Resseguie. *Fifth row:* Susan Walton, Kathy Gordon, Gail Epstein, Ann Ersten, Judith Cragin, Leah Anastos, Christine Howe, Diana Peck. *Officers:* Diega Campagna, *President*; Leah Anastos, *Vice-President*; Gail Epstein, *Secretary*; Monica Mitchell, *Treasurer*.

## LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS

An interest in developing a personal appreciation for the French culture is shared by the members of Le Cercle Francais, which welcomes juniors and seniors enrolled in second or third year French. In carrying out this aim, as well as in raising scholarship funds, the club, supervised by Miss Alice Chenete, organizes various activities. A hootenanny, French film, dinner at a French restaurant, and a visit to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts are included on this year's agenda. Each year, Le Cercle Francais sponsors French I, II, III prize exams, as well as a separate competitive exam in French III, for which the Miriam Bucknell Scholarship prize is awarded.



Alright, Miss Chenete, I won't tell Mr. Kucharski for another week.

## GERMAN

One of the newest organizations at LHS, the German Club, holds monthly meetings with Miss Elfriede Goetz, its faculty advisor. Activities to be conducted this year include a Christmas program, emphasizing the foods and customs of a German Christmas. Club members, already students of Germany's language, hope to further their knowledge of that country's culture.



# ITALIAN CLUB

A popular and active organization at LHS is the Italian Club, which strives to give its members a better acquaintance with the Italian language and culture. The Club's busy schedule includes a food sale, toy drives, a spring hop, and a spring banquet.

The American Association of Teachers of Italian awards a certificate of merit to a senior who is outstanding in Italian. In addition, three monetary prizes are awarded to members of the three classes by the United Italian Societies of Leominster.



*First row:* Gail Bigelow, Jean Antonucci, Pamela Gentile, Iris McKenney, Judith Lanza. *Second row:* Kathleen Barotti, Ann Marie Patti, Michele Ciccone, Mary Ann Bisol, Marilyn Lanza. *Third row:* Diane Anderson, Isabella Cataldo, Prudence Senecal, Nancy Gauthier, Lois DelleChiaie, Susan Wallace. *Fourth row:* Cheryl Ciccone, Diane Marrama, Catherine Crawford, John Bisol, Russell Reeve, Frances McGreevy, Emily Cormier, Patricia Mitchell.  
*Officers:* Judith Lanza, *President*; Diane Marrama, *Vice-President*; Ann Marie Patti, *Secretary*; Frances McGreevy, *Treasurer*.



*First row:* Jeffrey Breault, Richard DiMarzio, Lawrence McCullough, Henry Frye, Peter Marshall, Steven Hitov. *Second row:* Margaret Doyle, Gail Worthen, Virginia Pierce, Susan Lehtinen, Marcia Galbraith, Linda Russo, Elaine Posco. *Third row:* David Poppel, Glen Buffum, Betty Moore, Margaret Powers, Nancy Cousins, Kathleen Magane, Mary Obara, Janice Haas, Kathleen LeBlanc, Barbara Varnot, James Griffiths, George Finkelstein.  
*Officers:* David Poppel, *President*; Steven Hitov, *Vice-President*; Barbara Varnot, *Secretary*; Richard DiMarzio, *Treasurer*.

CLUB



*First row:* Cynthia Philips, Priscilla Nash, Carmen Rivera, Rose Legere, Diane Champagne. *Second row:* Diane Saucier, May Gauthier, Cheryl Richardson, Eloise Boyle, Judith McDonough. *Third row:* Beverly Aiesi, Nancy Pirro, Patricia Regan, Judith Pickering, Nancy Winslow. *Fourth row:* Barbara Biery, Patricia Marrotto, Linda LaClair, Linda Nichols, Nancy Pichette. *Fifth row:* Mary St. Jean, Paula Davis, Judith Ciprotti, Constance Letters, Valerie Lauricella. *Officers:* Ann Parmenter, *President;* Nancy Pirro, *Vice-President;* Donna Pelky, *Secretary;* Nancy Pichette, *Treasurer.*

# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Future Homemakers of America Club strives to promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking. Through its various activities, the club acquaints its members with the many phases of homemaking and demonstrates the necessity of being a capable homemaker in the future.

To be eligible for membership, a girl must be currently enrolled in, or must previously have taken, a homemaking course. The activities planned for this year include a visit to a nursing home, a cookout for members, and demonstrations dealing with grooming and food preparation. The FHA, under the supervision of Miss M. Louise Cavanaugh, is presently applying for affiliation on the national and state levels. In addition, the club hopes to be able to establish an award for a home economics student who intends to enter an accredited home economics college.



*First row:* Nancy Jancaitis, Betty Jean Corkum, Linda LeClair, Katherine Reed, Carla Batista, Susan Verge, Linda Bateman, Cynthia Philips, *Advisor,* Mrs. Marilyn Mullan. *Second row:* Catherine Crawford, Anita Dignard, Patricia Cormier, Margaret Doyle, Susan Millette, Nancy Landry, Susan Sauve, Amy Carter, Christine Mills, Caroline Barber. *Third row:* Carol Mailloux, Martha Henry, Carolyn Mudgett, Patricia Mitchell, Donna Gabriele, Diane Hedstrom, Martha Mosher, Prudence Senee, Beverly Brooks. *Fourth row:* Lorraine Hazard, Carolyn Wickeri, Bernadette Evans, Susan Nicholson, Pamela Knight, Susan Walton, Pamela Potter, Diane Bassett, Joyce Hatton. *Officers:* Martha Mosher, *President;* Susan Nicholson, *Vice-President;* Katherine Reed, *Secretary;* Pamela Knight, *Treasurer.*



# FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

The James Gordon Carter chapter of the Future Teachers of America, which encourages participation in valuable, preprofessional activities, welcomes all qualified students in the college course who are interested in a teaching career. Under the guidance of Mrs. Florence Farwell, this organization helps its members to evaluate the teaching profession realistically. Through such activities as discussion groups, films, lectures and trips, the club examines the advantages, disadvantages, and the available opportunities in the educational field.

Each year through the sale of personalized stationery, F.T.A. raises scholarship funds, which it awards to its deserving club members at the graduation ceremony.



*First row:* Jean Ferguson, Susan Mullan, Eileen Shepard, Gail Worthen, Nancy Proctor, Linda Russo. *Second row:* Cherrié Pelletier, Jane Setzco, Charlene Lamothe, Linda Craigue, Mary Alice Newell. *Third row:* Kathleen Altobelli, Barbara Varnot, Priscilla Beliveau, Janis Parks, Cynthia Mager. *Fourth row:* Mary Caisse, Monica Mitchell, Kathleen Moran, Linda Underwood, Susan Kennedy. *Fifth row:* Patricia Lonnais, Deborah Bartimo, Lisa Krock, Barbara Corby, Ann Boyle. *Sixth row:* Nancy Cousins, Stephanie Milosh, Frances McGreevy, Gail Epstein, Katherine Howe. *Seventh row:* Kathleen Magane, Dennis Amico, David Hill, Charlene Cavioli. *Officers:* Susan Kennedy, *President*; Barbara Varnot, *Vice-President*; Gail Worthen, *Secretary*; Kathy Gordon, *Treasurer*.

# FUTURE NURSES OF AMERICA

Open to boys and girls of all classes, the Future Nurses of America Club introduces its members to careers in nursing and related fields. To develop knowledge of the qualifications necessary to a health career, the club provides films, guest speakers and field trips. The success of such projects as the Thanksgiving Pie Sale made possible the donation of Christmas gifts to boys of the Shirley Industrial School. This organization, composed of approximately forty-one boys and girls, is affiliated with the National Future Nurses Club of America.

# READING CLUB



Robert Turner, Claude Benoit, John Kleczka, *Advisor*, Miss M. Elizabeth Colley, Dennis Martin, Louise Lemieux, Oliver Roy.

The Reading Club consists of a small group of students who desire to increase their reading strengths. The club, established this year under the sponsorship of Miss Elizabeth M. Colley, visits special libraries and reading laboratories. Improved comprehension and increased accuracy are developed through the use of various reading machines. No material prizes are awarded; however, the increased skills and competence in reading powers is a reward in itself for the club's members.



*First row:* Donald Burnap, Gordon Fisher, Robert Proctor, Samuel Maffeo, Alphonse DiNardo, Alfred Perla, Douglas Walton, Steven Weigel. *Second row:* Gail Bouvier, Ruth Gleason, Paola Radicchi, Deanne Morin, Helen Chester, *Advisor*, Mrs. Patricia Pothier. *Third row:* Norma Hatch, Linda Pawelski, Linda Palermo, Linda LeBlanc, Sandra Ricker, Jane Toolin, Barbara Ricker, Paula Culley.

# GYMNASTICS CLUB

Students who have demonstrated previous ability in working with apparatus participate in Mrs. Pothier's Gymnastics Club. Under her direction, steady improvement in tumbling and gymnastic form has been made. The group, formed in 1963, has met regularly during the activity period. Plans for this year include instruction and exercise in local gymnastic centers and a public exhibition of talent in the spring.





*First row:* Elaine Perrault, Donna Kirkwood, Cynthia Manzello, Lynn Martin, Donna Mascis, Patricia Gallotta, Donna Whitten, Suzanne Prince, Barbara Masiello, Lily Minor, Carmen Rivera, Sandra Sargent, Marcia Hill. *Second row:* Charlene Brown, Rose Mary Grimley, Ruth Curry, Janet Scipione, Diane Auger, June Cabana, Betty Siewert, Jean Harrington, Nancy Arpano, Deborah Renzi, Marcia Casacca, Lois DelleChiaie, Alysann Vallaincourt, Candace Gentile. *Third row:* Letha Bowen, Linda Doiron, Norma Hazard, Joyce Tourigny, Mary Mancini, Patricia Peters, Joan Malo, Rita Sacramone, Sheila Hamel, Carolyn Wyman, Marilyn Weeks, Nancy St. Laurent, Jane Divol, Barbara Gionet.

*Officers:* Donna Whitten, *President*; Mary Mancini, *Vice-President*; Joyce Tourigny, *Secretary*; Diane Auger, *Treasurer*

## FUTURE SECRETARIES CLUB

Business course seniors and selected juniors compose the membership of the Future Secretaries Club. Founded in September, the club assembles during activity periods with its faculty advisors, Miss Phyllis Bolino and Mrs. Joan Lufkin. The major activities for this year are demonstrations, which cover such areas as dress, cosmetics, and physical fitness. At the graduation exercises in June, the Future Secretaries Club presents achievement awards to its senior members.

## HANDCRAFT CLUB

Each week during activity period, the Handcraft Club assembles in room 114. Under the guidance of Miss Anne O'Connor, its members make handmade articles, using simple materials such as yarn, paper, and cloth. The club, which was founded this year, consists of only ten members, but any girl who desires to join is welcome.

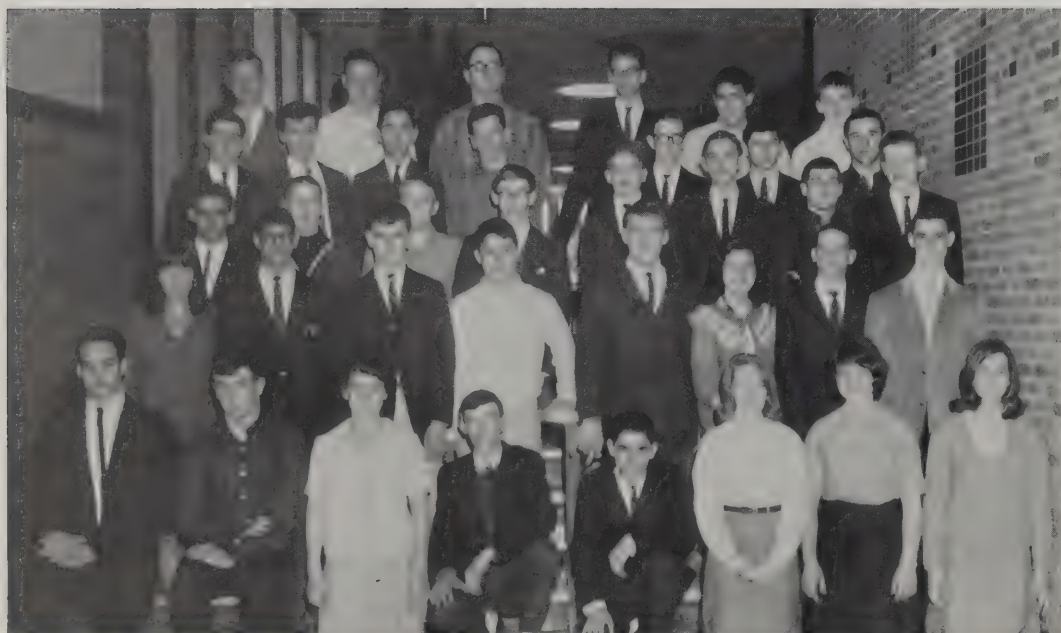


*First row:* Bertha St. Germain, Maxine Burnett, Mary Ann Anderson, Estelle Curry. *Second row:* Margaret Powers, Donna Briscoe.

# SCIENCE CLUB

Junior and senior boys who possess an interest in the field of science are provided with the opportunity to work out their own problems in the laboratory as members of the Science Club. The only qualification for membership is that the student be currently enrolled in a chemistry or physics course. Each year, under the supervision of Mr. Marvin Kendall, the Science Club has eight field trips and one project, which, this year, is the construction of a Van de Graff generator. At the commencement exercise, the club presents the Margaret Earl Award in chemistry.

*First row:* Denis Dubuque, Albert Beaudet, Jeffrey Breault, Richard Blood, Edward McHugh, George Finkelstein. *Second row:* Edward Gulliver, Glen Buffum, Bruce Davie, Ralph Dailey. *Third row:* George Garrity, Robert Jancitis, Jay Such, William Fournier, Wayne Sheldon, Raymond Falk. *Officers:* Edward McHugh, *President*; Jay Such, *Vice-President*; Wayne Sheldon, *Secretary-Treasurer*.



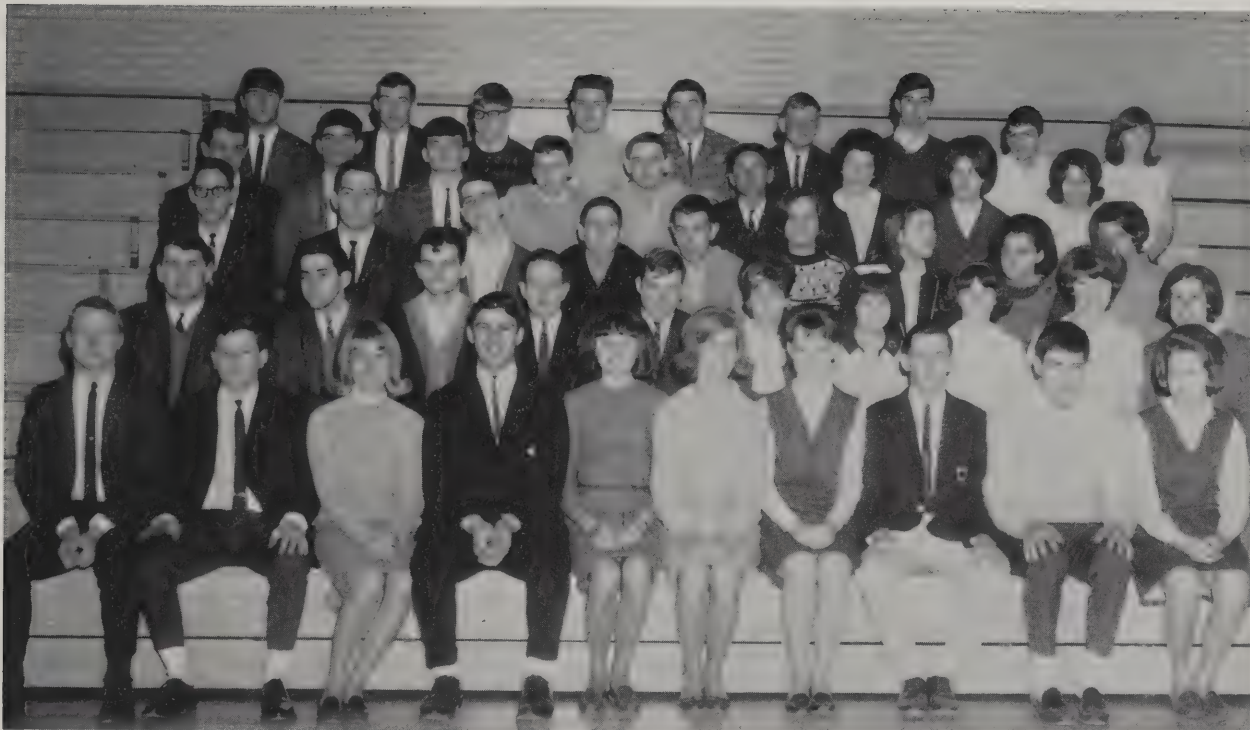
# CHESS CLUB

An interest in chess, not a high level of skill, is all that is required of a Chess Club member. Competition at weekly meetings during activity period provides valuable experience to both novices and accomplished players. The Chess Club, supervised by Miss Helen Hartnett, has made plans for a tournament within the near future.

*First row:* Robert Morrisette, David Pike, Jane Belliveau, Michael Gallotto, Joseph Gravalles, Karen Arsenault, Virginia Pierce, Cynthia Johnston. *Second row:* Suzanne DuBois, Rocco Petitto, Michael Glasheen, Barry Pierce, Daniel Rogers, Monica Mitchell, Lawrence Fuhrman, Steven Hitov. *Third row:* Frank Martini, Raymond Pierce, Joel Hurwitz, Russell Reeve, Lawrence Hammare, Mark Pearson, Michael DeCarolis, David Harrington. *Fourth row:* Thomas Byron, Michael Berry, Richard Armstrong, Patrick O'Malley, William Andries, John Cutler, Geoffrey DiMego. *Fifth row:* Robert Wegenka, John Huff, William Storm, Leonard Strang, William Cloutier, Robert Corby. *Officers:* David Pike, *President*; Robert Morrisette, *Vice-President*; Jane Belliveau, *Secretary-Treasurer*.



# SKI CLUB

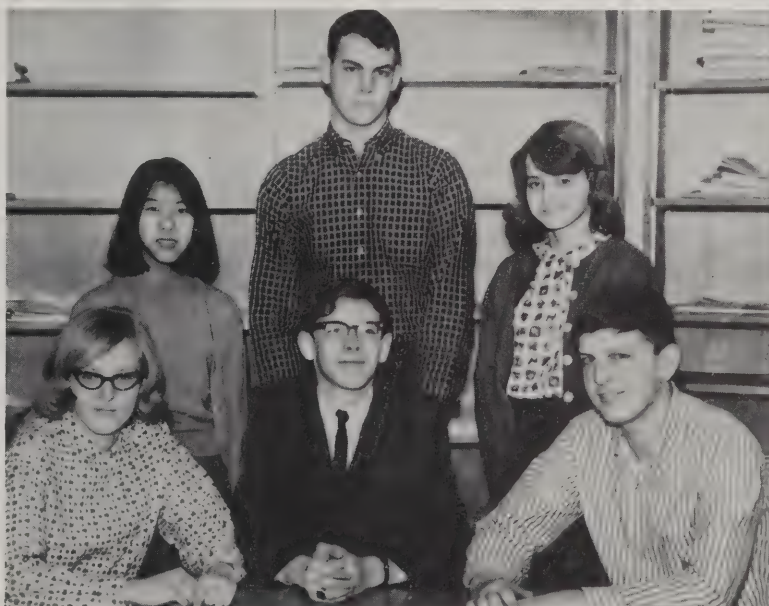


*First row:* Ralph Swanson, Lawrence Gardner, Nancy Stupak, Frank Salvi, Pamela Sylvester, Nancy Fitzgerald, Kathleen Rogers, Gary Hill, William Cloutier, Joyce Carr. *Second row:* Kevin O'Connell, Ronald Gagnon, Richard Hebert, Francis Leahey, Bruce Bruwer, Carolyn Frazer, Diane Saucier, Susan Scaramuzzi, Carol Salafia, Joan Seaver. *Third row:* David Hatch, James Radley, Michael Salovardos, Stephen Smith, Peter Fantozzi, Jeanne Lagoy, Deborah Zomlefer, Dana Bloch, Tamara Cormier. *Fourth row:* Paul Rouleau, James Nachtwey, Jeffrey Tamblyn, Arthur Phelps, Joseph Barry, Carl Luck, Janice Mitchell, Nancy Stachera, Paula Valera. *Fifth row:* Richard Boyd, Albert Bell, Timothy Green, Steven Caisse, Gary Sicard, Timothy Nach, Paul Nachtwey, Steven Perla, Lorna Tisdale.  
*Officers:* Gary Hill, *President:* Frank Salvi, *Vice-President:* Nancy Stupak, *Secretary:* Ralph Swanson, *Treasurer:*

Mr. Michael Cavanagh's Ski Club meets once a week in Room 213 to plan a year-round schedule of activities. During the weeks when snow is scarce, films, skating parties, and the like help to keep enthusiasm high. There is, of course, no substitute for a ski trip, and journeys to a number of New England slopes are eagerly anticipated. An example of such a trip would be the January 30 outing, the first of the season, to Mt. Sunapee.

## BRIDGE CLUB

Every Friday at 2:30 P.M., the Bridge Club meets with its advisor, Mrs. Ellen Cleaves. Members have the opportunity to learn and practice contract bridge. Although it is in its first year of existence, the Bridge Club hopes for increased student participation and possible tournament competition.



*First row:* Lisa Krock, Russell Reeve, James Jarosz. *Second row:* Hollie Uong, Douglas Best, Barbara Corby.



No strict qualifications limit membership in the Engineering Society. Thus, its weekly meetings are intended primarily to arouse and amplify any dormant interest in the engineering field. This year, advisor Mr. Leonard Johnson and Society members are looking forward to movies, guest speakers, and a trip to Maine's atomic power-plant.

*First row:* John Bacon, Francis Miller, Gene Bisol, David Kennedy, *Advisor*, Mr. Leonard Johnson. *Second row:* Wallace Nash, Lawrence Gauthier, Leo Ellis, Brian Kimball, Donald Lacouture, Laura LaFleur. *Third row:* Susan Wilkinson, James Leger, Robert Faatz, Roland Bouvier, Hwa Nien Shen, Henry Frye, Greig McManus, Albert McGee, Cheryl LeBlanc. *Fourth row:* Brian Allardice, Kenneth Short, Frank Huckins, Thomas Simonds, William Murray, Clifford Kenney, John Fasshauer, Robert La Fleur, Kenneth McHugh, Douglas Gowell.

*Officers:* Gene Bisol, *President*; David Kennedy, *Vice-President*; Francis Miller, *Secretary*; John Bacon, *Treasurer*.

## ENGINEERING SOCIETY

## INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

Every Tuesday, members of the Industrial Arts Club, under Mr. Robert Anderson, are occupied with the mass production of several useful articles of wood and metal. From their work flows increasing skill in the use of tools and materials along with increasing knowledge of designs and processes. Movies covering the areas of their industrial endeavor and a trip to the General Motors assembly plant in Framingham are planned to stimulate their work. At year's end, lots will be drawn to determine distribution of handiwork among the twelve club members.



*First row:* *Advisor*, Mr. Leonard Johnson, Gerald LaFrance, Kenneth Cozzens. *Second row:* Frank Nass, Robert Lovell. *Third row:* Jeffrey Olson, Douglas Kyles. *Fourth row:* Robert Creed, Kenneth LeBlanc, Russell Osborn. *Officers:* Robert Lovell, *President*; Kenneth Cozzens, *Vice-President*; Douglas Kyles, *Secretary-Treasurer*.



# GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUB

The Good Government Club is a small organization composed of students who are interested in government. The Good Government Club provides an opportunity for students to gain constructive attitudes and appreciation of our government as well as to stimulate an interest in sound, high-principled government. Directed and formed by Mr. George Schroeder, at the beginning of this year, this organization is a relatively small group of twelve members whose activities include lively discussions, pertinent films, and political debates.



*First row: Dennis Rosa, Peter Rousseau, Jeffrey Wironen. Second row: Advisor, Mr. George Schroeder, Robert MacPherson, Glendon Hatton, John Picucci, Dennis Baldwin. Officers: Peter Rousseau, Chairman; Dennis Rosa, Co-Chairman.*

## GUIDANCE ASSISTANTS



Chosen by Mr. Robert Laserte, the Guidance Assistants perform various clerical services for the guidance office. Students assist in typing, filing, taking messages, and performing errands for Mr. Laserte. Experience gained on the job may prove to be valuable training for future vocations.

*First row: Rose Legere, Marilyn Weeks, Lily Minor, Jean Harrington. Second row: Diane Nutting, Frances McGreevy.*

# OFFICE ASSISTANTS



May Gauthier, Suzanne Prince, Donna Whitten, Marcia Casacca, Linda Nichols, Deborah Renzi, Mary Alice Newell, Constance Comerford, Jane Resseguie, Mary St. Jean, Nancy Fitzgerald, Paula Chirco, Mary Mancini, Kathy Gordon, Joan Piermarini.

A number of students willing to volunteer their free time to school service gain valuable experience working as office assistants and tardiness clerks. They assist the administrative staff in performing routine duties such as handling late traffic and keeping daily records. Seniors, well-acquainted with the machinery of the school, actively take supervisory charge of the group.



Richard Warner, Kenneth Kurasowicz, Philip Marrama, Frank Salvi, Alfred Perla, Roger Angelini, James Nachtwey, David Ciprotti, David Courtemanche, David Grossi, Michael Kinsella.



# SECRETARIAL ASSISTANTS

Girls who are enrolled in Miss Marlene Ruh's advanced shorthand and transcription classes have the opportunity to experience the responsibilities and duties of a secretarial career. By assisting teachers and office personnel, each girl develops her skill in such areas as typing, filing, sorting, and taking dictation. For the administration and the school, the secretarial assistants perform such valuable services as the preparation of report cards, marking sheets and *Spectator* stencils.



*First row:* Carmen Rivera, Sandra Sargent, May Gauthier, Linda Nichols. *Second row:* Ann Fortin, Alysann Vaillancourt, Donna Lavoie, Constance Comerford. *Third row:* Nancy Arpano, Jane Divoll, Jean Piermarini, Virginia Pollastri, Ruth Curry. *Fourth row:* Ann Pellechia, Elaine Miller, Barbara Gionet, Nancy St. Laurent, Charlene Brown. *Fifth row:* Joyce Tourigny, Gale Linenkemper, Norma Hazard, Joan Piermarini, Nancy Fitzgerald.

# LIBRARY ASSISTANTS



A student library assistant must possess the ability to work within a group, to assume responsibility, and to display leadership. He must manifest a desire to serve the faculty and students of Leominster High School in their use of the library facilities.

The eighteen members of the library staff, supervised by Mrs. Esther Rickheit, express their active interest in school service and in such other activities as an open-house get-together, a Christmas party and a cook-out.

*First row:* Lois Martin, Jane Belliveau, Maureen Duguay, Betsy Clapp, Linda Bresnahan, Nancy St. Laurent. *Second row:* David Peretti, Andrea Goodale, Susan Wilkinson, Sandra Jacques, Linda Doiron, Donna Cutler, Sharon Bartlett.

# MAJORETTES



*First row: Cynthia Philips, Kathleen Simard. Second row: Joy Tourigny, Lynn Tata, Kathleen Altobelli, Linda Gelinas. Joy Tourigny, Captain; Cynthia Philips, Co-Captain.*

A colorful addition to the LHS Band, the majorettes are one of the school's most talented groups. More important than twirling ability, however, is the willingness to work hard and to take orders and carry them out. A great deal of practice and preparation precedes the football games, at which the majorettes are as essential a part as the band. In addition to the football games, the majorettes perform in parades and other school events in which the band participates.

# CHEERLEADERS

Specially selected on the basis of personality, pep, and attitude are the cheerleaders, a group of ten girls from the junior and senior classes. Under the direction of Captain Phyllis Hanno, the cheerleaders lead the student body in generating enthusiasm for upcoming games. One of the most outstanding rallies of the year was the Thanksgiving rally, which was highlighted by a farewell cheer to Coach Broderick. By promoting school spirit and supporting the teams, the cheerleaders have become a welcome asset to football and basketball rallies and games.



*First row: Angela Tocci, Nancy Fitzgerald, Gale Linenkemper, Elaine Miller, Phyllis Hanno. Second row: Barbara Baldwin, Marcia Lanza, Diane Goodwin, Paula Culley, Linda Boucher. Phyllis Hanno, Captain; Nancy Fitzgerald, Co-Captain.*



# GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



*First row:* Louise Lemieux, Angela Tocci, Dawn Fleming, Carroll Johnston, Joan Seaver, Helen Chester, Diega Campagna, Deanne Morin, Charlene Lamothe, Frances Conefrey, Gail Linenkemper, Barbara Varnot. *Second row:* Linda Boucher, Kathleen Powers, Elizabeth Willoughby, Jane Divoll, Ann Etsten, Diane Wexler, Judith Cragin, Diane Marrama, Norma Hazard, Eloise Boyle, Virginia Pollastri, Jean Harrington, Jane Resseguie, Barbara Ricker, Isabella Cataldo, Judith Lanza, Pamela Arnold, Jesse Atwood, Nancy Stupak. *Third row:* Eileen Shepard, Kathy Gordon, Diane Angelini, Phyllis McHugh, Barbara Baldwin, Sandra Ricker, Paula Culley, Stephanie Milosh, Jane Toolin, Gail Worthen, Joanne Pawelski, Kathleen Altobelli, Virginia Pierce, Carol Salafia, Colleen McFarland, Carol Gagnon, Margaret Powers, Gail Epstein, Susan Lehtinen, Barbara Wheeler, Ruth Gleason.

One of the school's largest extracurricular organizations, the Girls' Athletic Association, is open to any junior or senior girl who participates in the after-school sports programs. By coordinating social and sports activities under the supervision of Mrs. Patricia Pothier, this organization strives to develop better all-around personalities. This year's activities included the Sock Hop, the Holiday Dance, a Mother-Daughter Spring Social, and a banquet. Achievement awards are presented annually to outstanding seniors showing special ability in each sport, or for service to the Girls' Athletic Association.



Charlene Lamothe, *Junior Representative*; Francis Conefrey, *Junior Representative*; Diega Campagna, *Publicity Chairman*; Helen Chester, *Secretary*; Carroll Johnston, *Vice-President*; Joan Seaver, *President*; Angela Tocci, *Treasurer*; Dawn Fleming, *Senior Representative*; Deanne Morin, *Senior Representative*.



## CHORAL CLUBS



*First row:* Kathleen Powers, Linda Craigue, Kristin Schumann, Judith Lanza, Cynthia Philips. *Second row:* Rachel Tonkin, Sally Lindsey, Diane Marrama, Christine Howe, Martha Mosher, Barbara Ricker. *Third row:* Pamela Knight, Karen Roddy, Theresa Beauregard, Ann Mills, Susan Nicholson, Barbara Gionet. *Fourth row:* Paul Harris, Jeffrey Lister, Gene Bisol, Philip Krone, Robert Wegenka, Glen Buffum, Michael LaPierre, Wayne Nickel.

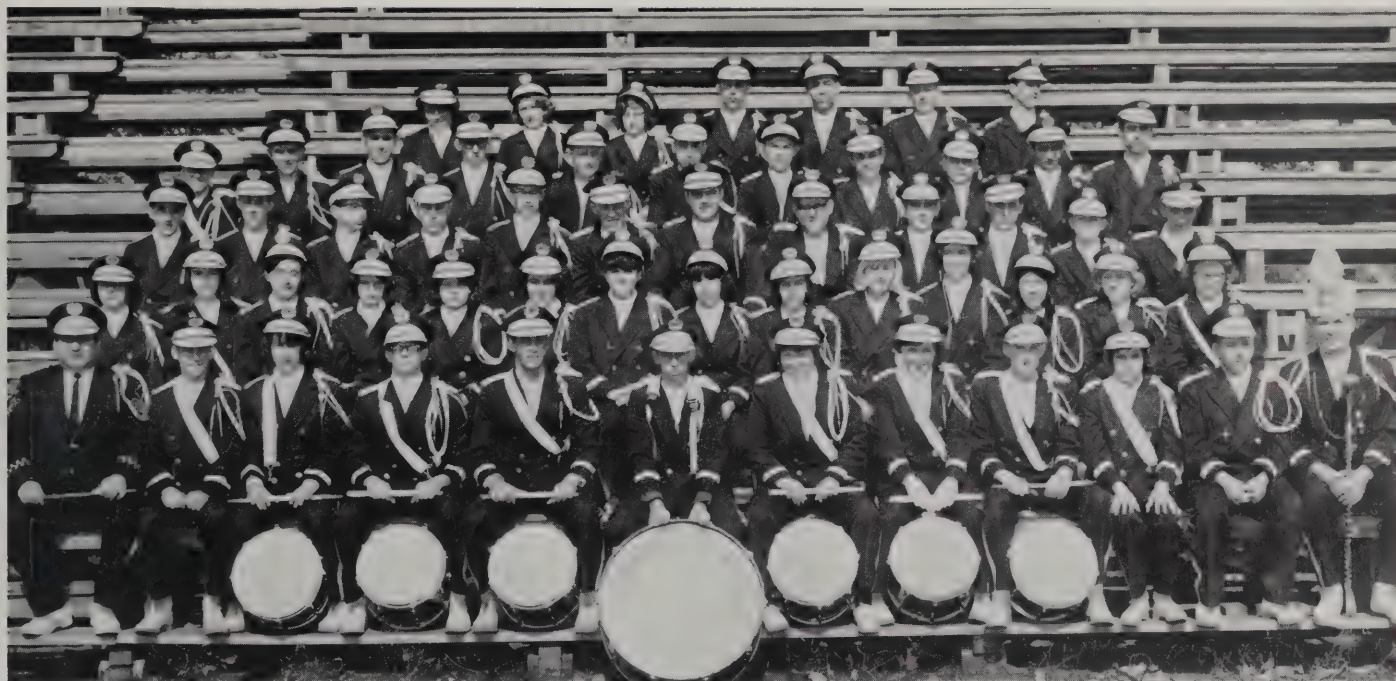


*First row:* Linda Russo, Charlene Lamothe, Linda Falk, Nancy Landry, Susan McCaffrey, Jean Antonucci. *Second row:* Norma Hatch, Catherine Crawford, Anita Dignard, Martha Henry. *Third row:* Margaret Lemieux, Elaine Tracy, Patricia Cormier, Arthur Phelps, Colleen McFarland, Deborah Bartimo, Diane Hedstrom. *Fourth row:* Patricia Lemay, Linda Pawelski, Mark Pearson, Patricia Mitchell, Lisa Krock, Barbara Corby. *Fifth row:* Helen Chester, Paola Radicchi, Bruce Clark, Janice Ordway, Florence Riggs, Leah Anastos.

Students who have a common interest in vocal music find an opportunity to improve and develop their vocal skills in the Choral Clubs, directed by Mr. Egidio Bisceglia. Learning to sing with expressive tone-quality and artistic interpretation is the foremost aim of the groups. Such performances as the Christmas Assembly and the annual spring concert give the members of the Choral Clubs the opportunity to display their progress. The Choral Clubs offer an enjoyable experience in musical learning and appreciation.



# BAND



*First row: Advisor, Mr. Egidio Bisceglia, Kathleen Verge, John Faatz, Leroy Salvi, Gary Frechette, Margaret Powers, Linda LeBlanc, James Person, Carol Gendron, Willian Holloway, Philip Krone. Second row: Joyce Conti, Ann Boyle, Katherine Howe, Gail Lieberman, Carolyn Cross, Naomi Hitov, Anne Griffiths, Maureen Morley, Diane Hedstrom, Nancy Cousins, Patricia Lemay, Hollie Uong, Lisa Krock, Barbara Varnot. Third row: Robert Norris, James O'Toole, Arnold Wexler, Ralph Dailey, Russell Reeve, Jeffrey Olson, William Fournier, Edward Mahonen, Stuart Paul, Arthur Phelps, Thomas Proctor, Paul Harris. Fourth row: Robert Verge, Mark Pearson, Michael Zomlefer, David Hatch, Herbert Nock, John Bacon, Stanley Harris, Steven Bisceglia, Alphonse Piermarini, Frank Martini, Leonard Bisceglia. Fifth row: Colleen McFarland, Kathleen Underwood, Susan Verge, George O'Toole, Barry Best, Mark Hanson, Dennis Amico.*

The Band and Dance Band provide interested students with an opportunity for enjoyment and active participation in musical organizations, as well as the foundation for study which may lead to a career in music. These organizations perform at football games, concerts, assemblies, parades, and festivals, under the direction of Mr. Egidio Bisceglia. Senior band members receive sweaters, while letters are presented to undergraduates. Individual instrumental awards are given by the Local 173 American Federation of Musicians, the Leominster High School Band Boosters Club, and the Thursday Musical Club.

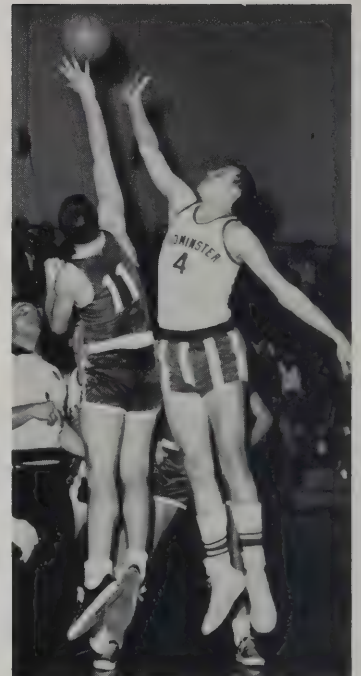
## DANCE BAND



*First row: Advisor, Mr. Egidio Bisceglia, Michael Zomlefer, John Bacon, Jeffrey Olson. Second row: Leroy Salvi, Peter Manera, George O'Toole, Barry Best, Mark McCaffrey.*

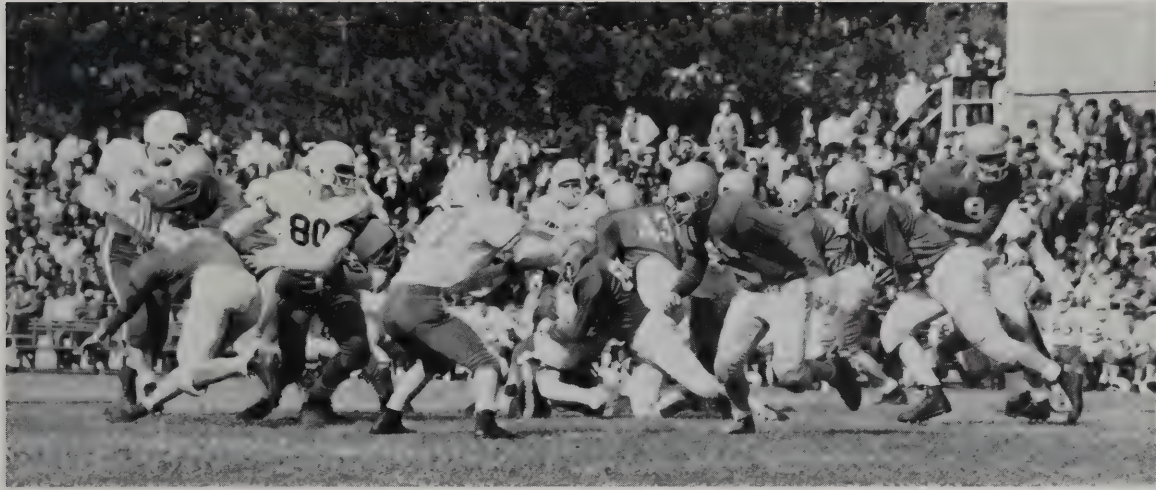
# SPORTS

High School sports are essential to the exercising of the competitive spirit, and the students of LHS have shown themselves eager to manifest their school pride by joining and supporting athletic teams. On the court, on the field and in the stands, a high degree of enthusiasm is generated by a desire to prove the worth of the high school teams. The students have displayed an unswaying allegiance to LHS in both victory and defeat, and at the same time have showed themselves to be sportsman-like competitors. They have every reason to be proud of their teams' performances and to expect further achievement *from seasons such as these.*



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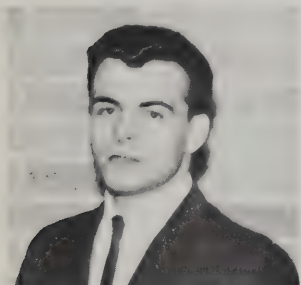




A SENSE OF FAIR PLAY ARE THE GOALS OF A  
PROGRAM



Vincent Joseph



Richard Warner



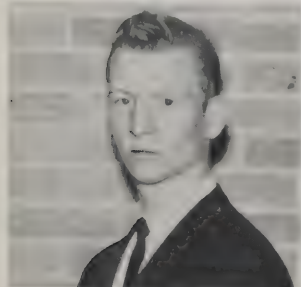
Philip Marrama



Robert Turner



Gene Bisol



David Letters

# A WINNING SPIRIT A LOSING SEASON

## NASHUA 12—LEOMINSTER 6

In the season's opener, powerful Leominster defensive play held Nashua to a scoreless first half. Cashing in one of two major campaigns, Broderick's best opened the way for a Horgan tally in the second quarter. A score by left halfback Lou Sardonis early in the third period terminated a rapid ten-play drive staged by the eager Purple Knights. A surprise pass, minutes later, caught Leominster's defense off-guard, enabling the Purple Eleven to score a second and final time. Two major penalties against the visitors in the fourth period ended all hope of a Leominster comeback.

## MARLBORO 13—LEOMINSTER 0

By what proved to be the largest margin of the season, the Blue and White suffered its second defeat at the hands of an overpowering Marlboro team. The size of the Panther linemen—one weighing 285 pounds—gave Marlboro the deciding edge, but sparkling individual play and a great defensive effort on the part of the LHS Eleven made the game a much closer match than the score indicated.

## BROOKLINE 6—LEOMINSTER 0

The first home game of the season saw Leominster's men in blue encounter a massive Brookline ground attack. Nevertheless, the Blue Devil defense held strongly until the opening minutes of the final quarter when the visitors tallied the game's only score from the one yard line. Three Leominster offensive drives into enemy territory proved unsuccessful; two pass interceptions and a fumble gave Brookline the deciding edge.

## MANCHESTER CATHOLIC 6—LEOMINSTER 0

Still searching a first win, the Broderickmen this time faced the strong line of the Eagles. A rain-drenched crowd of loyal spectators witnessed the only major offensive drive of the Blue Devils end in defeat after an interception on the goal line. The game's only touchdown came to the out-of-staters in the second quarter, with Leominster's defense then taking the lead to prevent any further scoring.



David Horgan



David Cote



Ralph Wallace



Paul Nachtwey



Roger Angelini



Ronald Ringer



Ralph Swanson



David Ciprotti



Roger Mercier

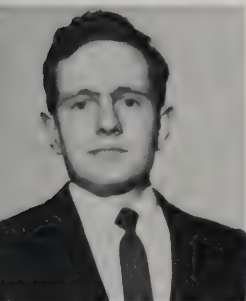




*First row:* Ralph Wallace, David Cote, Roger Mercier, David Grossi, David Letters, Roger Angelini, David Horgan, Ronald Ringer, Richard Warner, Philip Marrama, Gene Bisol, Vincent Joseph, Martin McGuiness, Francis Leahy—Manager. *Second row:* Coach Charles Broderick, Rocco Pettito, John Spacciopoli, James Buckley, Robert Tisdale, Louis Giorgi, John Bell, Aime Lemoine, Paul Nachtwey, Kenneth Kurasowicz, Raymond Falk, John Huff, Paul St. Jermain, Coach Robert Novelli. *Third row:* Coach Donald Bracani, Gerald LaFrance, James Maggio, Thomas Buja, Gregory Monitz, Samuel Torcoletti, Barry Ciaschini, John Carrescia, Edward Gulliver, Reed Pellerier, James Valeri, Raymond Doucet, Kenneth Huckins, James Melanson, Frank Vargo.

#### MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

An impressive Blue and White Eleven, aided by its remarkable defense and newly unified offense, swept to a decisive victory over Manchester. Blue Devil passing combinations clicked for the first time, and accounted for eight valuable points. For the first time in the 1964 season, Broderick's men looked like the team Leominster High knew they were.



An immeasurably important job is that of team manager. For three years, this role of team supplier, first aider, and coaches' aid has been ably fulfilled by Francis Leahy.

Much of the success attributed to a winning team comes as a result of fine coaching. With Mr. Robert Novelli (left) and Mr. Donald Bracani (right), Charles Broderick has had the best of assistance. Both assistant coaches are graduates of LHS. Mr. Bracani was a member of the state all-star team during high school years, while Mr. Novelli was voted small college all-American while at Rhode Island.







Bob Turner and Rick Warner (77) halt a Nashua rush in the opening game.

## NEWTON SOUTH

Two opening touchdowns enabled an improved LHS squad to topple invading Newton South. The lone Lion's score late in the second period failed to subdue our Blue Devils, who again challenged with another tally late in the fourth quarter. The brilliant ball handling of quarterback Dave Horgan, backed by the ever formidable Leominster line, saw Charlie's boys earn him an unprecedented 200th victory. Leominster fans offered congratulations to their Mr. Football on this occasion by proudly carrying him off the field on their shoulders.

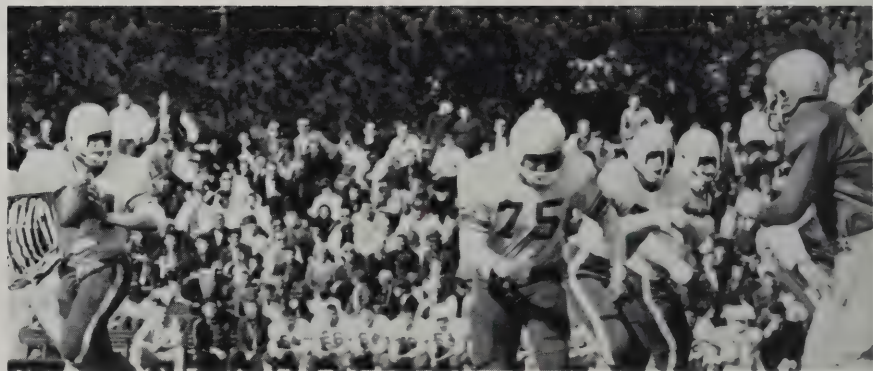
# LOW SCORING CONTESTS PROVE A RULE AS

## GARDNER

Before a near sell-out crowd, the unbeaten Gardner Wildcats rallied to defeat a spirited Blue Devils' team. Gardner's superb ball handling ended all hope that Leominster could win the North Worcester Conference title. A Leominster threat in the third quarter ended in defeat with a Gardner end zone interception. Nevertheless, the outstanding play of Ron Ringer, who averaged an unbelievable 54 yards in punting, highlighted an otherwise dismal home game.

## WORCESTER NORTH

In top physical condition, Leominster next displayed a type of teamwork that crippled a strong Worcester North Eleven. The Blue Devils' defense, coupled with several sustained offensive drives, produced the major upset of the season in the county, truly an impressive Leominster victory.



A strong protective wall is formed for passing quarterback Dave Horgan.



Around the end for several yards.

Outstanding punt returns by Ron Ringer sparked many fine plays.



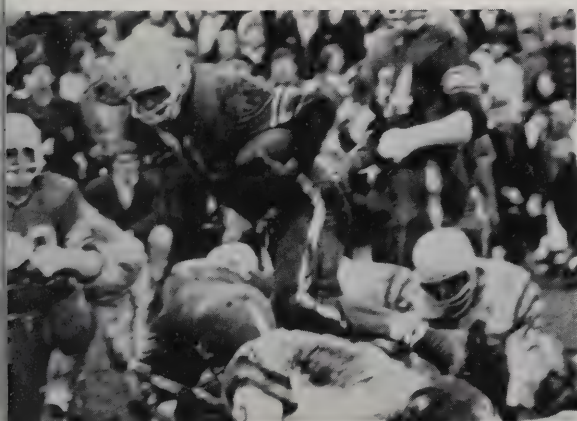
## FITCHBURG

No loss ever comes harder to LHS teams than defeat at the hands of the Fitchburg High Eleven, and Thanksgiving Day, 1964, was no exception. Brilliant ball handling, a hardened defense, and an unbeaten record made Fitchburg a formidable foe. Yet Leominster held the Red and Grey to only 12 points, surely an effort to be proud of. Leominster fought hard and led for much of the game. Certainly there could have been no greater testimonial to retiring head coach Charlie Broderick than the inspired play with which his players scored a moral victory.



Leominster's Blue Devils take the field at Fitchburg.

## LEOMINSTER DEFENSE SPARKLES



A fault in Fitchburg's defense leaves a hole for Leominster's advance.



An aggressive Leominster defense in action.

The end of the line as Leominster Blue Devils close in.



### *Final Scores*

Leominster .....	6	Nashua .....	12
Leominster .....	0	Marlboro .....	13
Leominster .....	0	Brookline .....	6
Leominster .....	0	Manchester Catholic ..	6
Leominster .....	20	Manchester, N.H. ....	6
Leominster .....	20	Newton South .....	6
Leominster .....	0	Gardner .....	7
Leominster .....	12	Worcester North ....	8
Leominster .....	8	Fitchburg .....	12



# CB RETIRES



Massachusetts state law requires that public school personnel retire upon reaching the age of seventy. For this reason, the 1964 football season was the last for Coach Charles B. Broderick, who reaches the mandatory retirement age on June 16, 1965. "Charlie," as he is affectionately known, began his spectacular coaching career in Amesbury, Massachusetts, in 1923. He became head football coach at Leominster High in 1931, and has guided LHS squads through thirty-four unforgettable seasons. During his tenure here, he has amassed an outstanding record of 201 victories, 100 defeats, and 19 ties.

Charlie Broderick has become an institution at Leominster High. One can detect a hint of reverence in the tone of anyone who utters his name. News of his fame and fortune has spread far and wide. Recently he was presented with a special award by the Association of New England Football Officials at a dinner in his honor. The greatest honor of all, however, is the affection and admiration felt for CB by the thousands and thousands of people who have known him.



A happy moment



A quick look at the clock.



# AFTER 34 YEARS AT LHS



Broderick watches for flaws in the enemy's defenses.



CB is interrupted by applause at the Fitchburg rally.



The coach discusses a play with his assistant, Robert Novelli.



Nashua was a disappointing game.

# MR. BRODERICK IS THE RECIPIENT



Coach Broderick with just a few of his many trophies.



Scrapbooks contain many memories.

Throughout a lifetime, the efforts of a dedicated person seldom remain without some sort of public appreciation. Charlie Broderick is no exception, for on countless occasions have his friends offered symbols of their appreciation. A brief visit to his home will reveal this spirit.

Among dozens of trophies are included beautiful pieces recalling twenty-five years of service at LHS, an unbeaten 1952 season, and an unprecedented 200th football victory, to mention but a few.

Perhaps the accomplishments of 41 years of coaching can best be remembered by considering the words inscribed on a plaque awarded by the Association of New England Football Officials in 1964. It reads:

"For maintaining high ethical standards of the football coaching profession and for his devotion to teaching the game of football to boys so that they may become men of true American sportsmanship."



# OF NUMEROUS AWARDS

From the Fitchburg *Sentinel* Editorial page, December 1, 1964:

## "FOOTBALL, BRODERICK'S WAY"

"If we can be pardoned for a momentary invasion into the sports page realm, this seems like an appropriate time to say a word of praise about Leominster High School's football coach, Charles B. Broderick—at least while the thrills of the Thanksgiving Day game are still with us.

"Anyone taking even a cursory glance at regional football statistics knows that Mr. Broderick has coached at Leominster for 34 years and that this is his final one—and that his teams have won more than 200 games.

"There are other things, however, which redound to Mr. Broderick's credit.

"In those many, many years—and despite the excitement engendered in a contact sport—Leominster High School teams never have been involved in distasteful incidents. They have taken their victories, their losses, their good breaks and their bad breaks with the good grace that has been 'Charlie' Broderick's hallmark.

"Only rarely—and then only to ask for a clarification—did 'Charlie' Broderick go onto the playing field to question the officials. He set that example of courtesy for himself and demanded it of his players.

"Leominster High School football teams always—in the good and bad years—had the reputation for hard, all-out play. But never did they have the reputation for unfair play.

"'Charlie' Broderick's record of victories and losses is remarkable in itself, but the lasting lessons in the will-to-win and fairness that he taught could, conceivably, go on forever because they will be passed on by all those who had the privilege of being on his teams, whether they were stars or bench-warmers."





*First row:* Richard Armstrong, David Horgan, Kevin Magane, Robert Gillis, Thomas Simons, Roger Mercier, John Bell, Peter Sillanpoa. *Second row:* Coach Ted Damko, Thomas Burns, David Grossi, Edward Mason, Ronald Ringer, James Boissoneau, Thomas Miller, James Natchwey.

## AN EXPERIENCED AND TALENTED TEAM KEY TO SUCCESSFUL SEASON

An exceptional team, a sophomore coach, and typical LHS spirit foreshadowed what was to be a successful season. These hopes were more than justified in the opening game, for after trailing most of the playing time, the Blue Devils staged a fantastic come-from behind rally

to defeat Wachusett Regional.

Brilliant last minute defensive play and ball-stealing thrilled the crowd, and assured North Worcester County that Leominster would be a formidable contender for county honors.

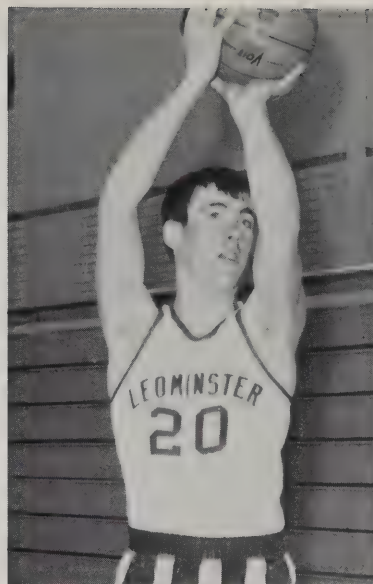
JV coach Peter Michaels led his team to a nearly flawless season, with a record of 16 wins and 1 loss.

A second year veteran as head coach, Ted Damko is a qualified and well-liked instructor.

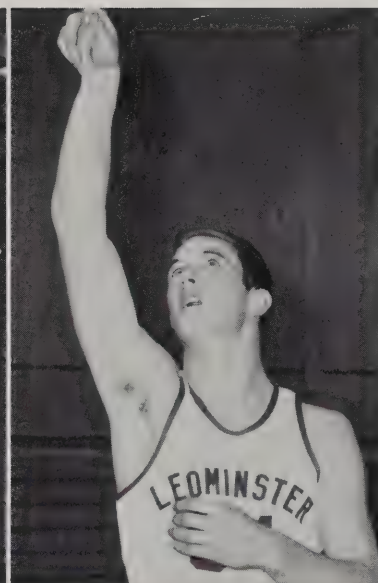
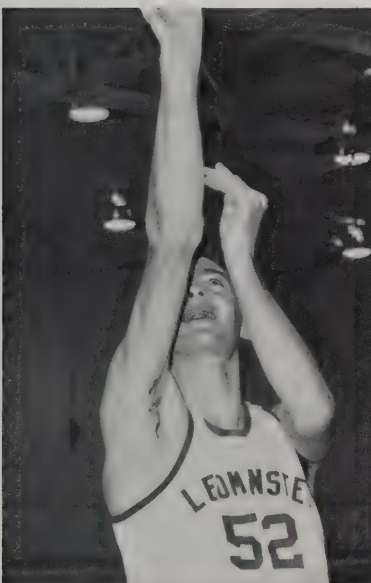




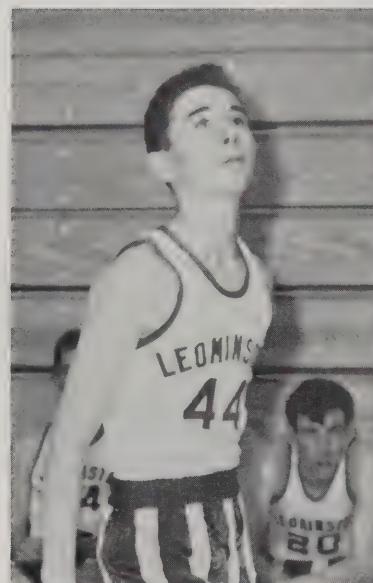
Strong Leominster backcourt control set the stage for many spirited and decisive victories. From playmaking to scoring, the double threat of Bob Gillis (left) and Dave Horgan (right) sparked many LHS encounters.



On defense or on the move, the Blue Devils to watch under the boards are Jim Boissoneau (left) and Dave Grossi (right). The aggressive and effective rebounding of these outstanding juniors prompts Leominster High to look forward to another just as successful year.

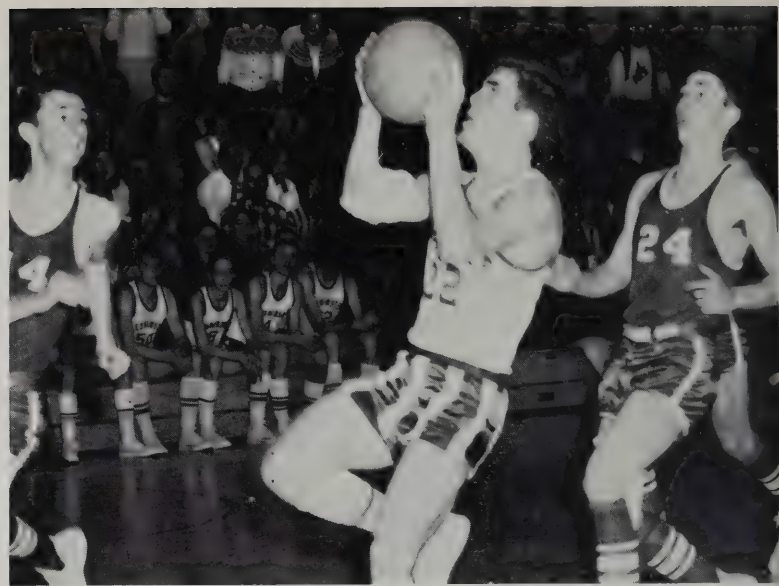


Always a deadly shot from either corner, Dick Armstrong (left), an exceptional clutch player, has left little to be desired in a corner man. The valuable play of Ron Ringer (right) enabled the Blue Devils to develop and to follow through with many lively campaigns during his three years on the varsity squad.



A significant relief player, Peter Sillanpoa (left) rendered many memorable performances as a playmaker and defensive ace. One of the most promising of Leominster forecourtmen, Ed Mason (right) is an invaluable asset to the team as both a scorer and rebounder.

# OUTSTANDING COMPETITIVE SPIRIT HIGHLIGHTS PLAY



High scoring Dave Horgan prepares to add two more points.

An even start with Gardner High



Moving to Algonquin Regional, the LHS Five handily won a second decision. The visitors quickly jumped ahead and remained in the lead throughout the contest. The game was highlighted by the sparkling play of Bob Gillis, who led the team to undisputed victory.

A trip to Lunenburg High proved just as rewarding. Greatly improved ball handling opened the way for the Damko-charged courtmen's third straight win over an always challenging opponent. Of major consequence was backboard control, with Ron Ringer and Jim Boissoneau turning in fine performances.

After an altogether too evenly matched squabble with the Alumni, LHS met Algonquin Regional for a second time. This slow-starting game saw the 15 point totals of Bob Gillis and Dave Horgan combine with 31 points from the foul line to give Leominster a final and deciding edge.

Back on home territory, the Blue Devils paired off again with Lunenburg. An exciting third period pace set the stage for this sixth successive victory.

Winning ways were then temporarily halted as a determined squad from St. Bernard's High handed our men in blue their first loss. A home court advantage and exceptional shooting accuracy established for the Saints an early lead. Unmistakably outclassed in rebounding and ball handling, our Blue Devils found this a hard defeat.

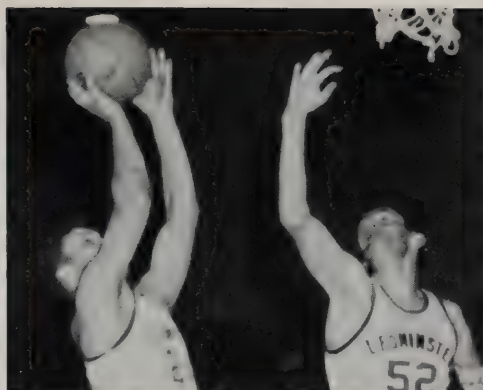
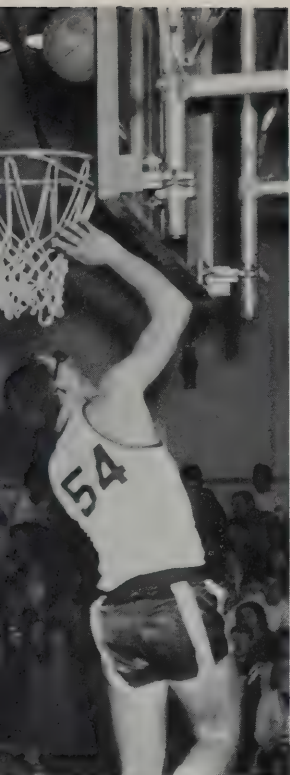
An only encounter with Southbridge High took place on the foreign court. Ron Ringer and Dave Horgan each tallied double figures to help lead Leominster back to the winning column, and to restore the confidence lost three days before at St. Bernard's.

Before a sell-out crowd, Leominster next played host to arch rivals from Fitchburg High. Good playmaking on the part of Bob Gillis and exceptional rebounding by Dave Grossi sparked LHS to come from behind several times, only to suffer ultimate defeat.



Horgan to Ringer for a play at the foul line





Ron Ringer scores with the approval of Jim Boissoneau.

Dave Grossi breaks way for the basket.

Win number eight resulted from a more than exciting clash at Gardner High, when a missed foul shot sent the game into overtime. Fine relief scoring by Dick Armstrong, with 17 points by Dave Grossi, produced a win which was much too close for too many, but probably the best contest of the season to that date.

Back to Leominster, the Blue Devils were able to stage a wonderful shooting exhibition fortified by an effective fast break to defeat Athol High. Going into the fourth quarter with a tie score, Leominster forecourtmen cleaned the boards consistently to set up the ultimate win. Three days later, tallying five quick free throws at the end of the second half, Athol was able to salvage the second game. Three Leominster players fouling out did little to accent the good rebounding of Jim Boissoneau in this encounter.

A late game rally then enabled Gardner High to clinch a see-saw battle. Avenging their previous loss, the angered Wildcats were able to eliminate Leominster from the county championship race in a game which saw Leominster score more field goals than their opponents, but lose on the foul line.

Next, two disappointing matches with an unusually powerful Nashua team were separated by a somewhat glorious victory over St. Bernard's High. Blue Devil plays clicked perfectly, for both the defensive and offensive control rendered by Ed Mason, John Bell, and Dave Horgan insured for Leominster an impressive local victory.

Nevertheless, a second loss at the hands of Fitchburg High provided the final and unwanted wet blanket. Outstanding Leominster play was outdone only by the play of the opponents in a game that was as thrilling and close as any spectator could want.

An easy rebound stuns the Alumni.

### Final Scores

Leominster .....	60	Wachusett Regional .....	57
Leominster .....	70	Algonquin Regional .....	50
Leominster .....	77	Lunenburg High .....	43
Leominster .....	82	Alumini .....	49
Leominster .....	71	Algonquin Regional .....	56
Leominster .....	61	Lunenburg High .....	43
Leominster .....	50	St. Bernard's High .....	63
Leominster .....	61	Southbridge High .....	44
Leominster .....	63	Fitchburg High .....	69
Leominster .....	66	Gardner High .....	62
Leominster .....	67	Athol High .....	64
Leominster .....	85	Athol High .....	91
Leominster .....	65	Gardner High .....	69
Leominster .....	66	Nashua High .....	78
Leominster .....	64	St. Bernard's High .....	59
Leominster .....	46	Nashua High .....	61
Leominster .....	72	Fitchburg High .....	79



# LHS SWIMMERS BETTER 1964 MARK



Coach Richard Johnson, a good record in his first year as coach at LHS.



Brad Bowser. Veteran LHS diver. Only Leominster finalist at the State Meet.

The Leominster High School Swim Team won three of its nine dual meets, bettering the mark of the 1963-64 season. The team faced a hard schedule, with meets against several private schools and two of Massachusetts' three best public high school teams. It should also be noted that this was a rebuilding year with concentrated efforts made to develop the younger swimmers.

Perennially the season's opener, the Boston Latin meet is of key importance and is always exciting. This year's contest was no exception. The Hub swimmers' victory was not easily won, for the meet was decided in the final event.

The next four meets were to prove highly disappointing to the LHS mermen. Fitchburg and Gardner boasted two of the state's best swim teams. Huntington and Andover provided equally strong opposition, as these private schools always do. None of these meets were close as the scores indicate.

But luck like this could not last, and against Springfield Trinity Swim Club, the Leominster swimmers came into their own. It was a tight contest but an encouraging win.

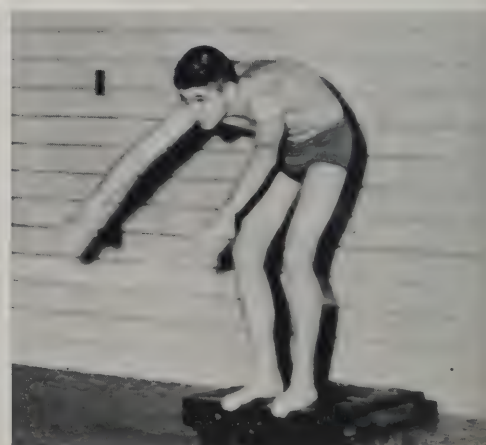
The winning streak was not to last, however, as Brookline showed Leominster what it was like to be beaten by one point. But a highlight of the season was achieved in this meet, as medly relay swimmers Barry Best, Ed McHugh, Mark Cleaves, and Tim Green broke the school record for the 160 yard medley relay.

A fired-up LHS team went to Winchendon determined to win, and they came back satisfied. It was a clear, definite win from the very start.

A win in the final meet can make a losing record much less painful. Such was the case as Leominster defeated Worcester Academy to win its third victory of its last four meets.



Ed McHugh. High point total on team. Breast stroke, butterfly, individual medley, medley relay.



Brian Allardice. Veteran LHS swimmer. Freestyle.





*Back row:* Coach Richard Johnson, Bill Gaillardet, John Murphy, David Kennedy, Ken McHugh, Mark Cleaves, Norman Brooks. *Front row:* Peter Marshall, Ed McHugh, Jay Such, Barry Best, Brian Allardice, Don Burnap.

Rookie coach Richard Johnson, himself a former LHS swimmer, did a fine job of shaping this team and making sure each boy was in top physical condition.

Fine performances from Mark Cleaves, Ken McHugh, Bill Gaillardet, and other "young" swimmers throughout the season indicate that the LHS Swim Team has some successful years ahead.

#### *Final Scores*

Leominster .....	43	Boston Latin .....	52
Leominster .....	40	Huntington .....	54
Leominster .....	23	Fitchburg .....	72
Leominster .....	25	Gárdner .....	70
Leominster .....	27	Andover .....	68
Leominster .....	48	Springfield .....	47
Leominster .....	47	Brookline .....	48
Leominster .....	52	Winchendon .....	43
Leominster .....	49	Worcester .....	46

Barry Best. Recipient of LHS Swimming Award. 100 yard backstroke, medley relay.



Jay Such. Veteran LHS distance swimmer. 200 and 400 yard freestyle, freestyle relay.







Joan Seiver



Jackie Chester



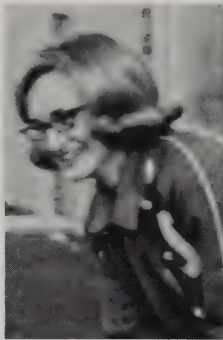
Diega Campagna



Elizabeth Willoughby



Carroll Johnston



Dawn Fleming



*Front row, left to right: Linda Pawelski, Nancy Cousins, Joan Sever, Diega Capagna, Elizabeth Willoughby, Barbara Varnot, Eloise Boyle, Gail Werthern. Back row: Joanne Pawelski, Nancy Stachera, Norma Hazard, Norma Hatch, Deanne Morin, Jackie Chester, Carroll Johnston, Dawn Fleming, Louise Lemieux.*

## DISAPPOINTING SEASON

Dee Morin breaks up a play.



Once again the cry of "Whee-be-do" could be heard across the hockey field as anxious participants from Leominster High donned their shin guards and clutched their hockey sticks. Team spirit reached a peak by the conclusion of pre-season practice, and the team excitedly prepared for what they hoped would be a successful outing. However, to the dismay of many, field goals were infrequent accomplishments. Nevertheless, relentless in the pursuit of victory, the girls wound up the season with a big victory over rival Garner High.

A strong LHS defense results in a low Gardner High score.







Eloise Boyle



Louise Lemieux



Nancy Stachera



Deanne Morin



Barbara Varnot



Norma Hazard

## NOT TOTAL LOSS

### Final Scores

Leominster .....	0	Wachusett Regional .....	3
Leominster .....	0	Gardner High .....	2
Leominster .....	0	Shrewsbury High .....	1
Leominster .....	1	Gardner High .....	0
Girls' Varsity.....	1	Boys' Varsity .....	1

This is really a team?



"The Lady" discussed team strategy.





Watch out, Joan!



It's my ball.



Give me that thing.



Team Spirit.



Gardner High is stifled under the boards.



A blocked pass.

## INEXPERIENCE

As the cold of an approaching winter saw the end of another season of girls' outdoor sports, the familiar "swish" of the basketball net became a more common occurrence. After weeks of competitive practice sessions, the varsity team was chosen and the year's schedule posted. Although the final scores were somewhat disappointing, seasonal play resulted in many thrilling and exciting games. Valuable experience gained by undergraduates this year indicates that Leominster High will offer a fine basketball team for at least two years to come.





Joan Seaver finds room for a shot.



Joanne Pawelski attempts to tally.

# A MAJOR DRAWBACK

## Final Scores

Leominster .....	18	Athol .....	34
Leominster .....	24	Gardner .....	41
Leominster .....	22	Athol .....	39
Leominster .....	37	Gardner .....	40
Leominster .....	29	Marlboro .....	33



Jackie Chester adds two points from the backcourt.



LHS prepares to set up a play.



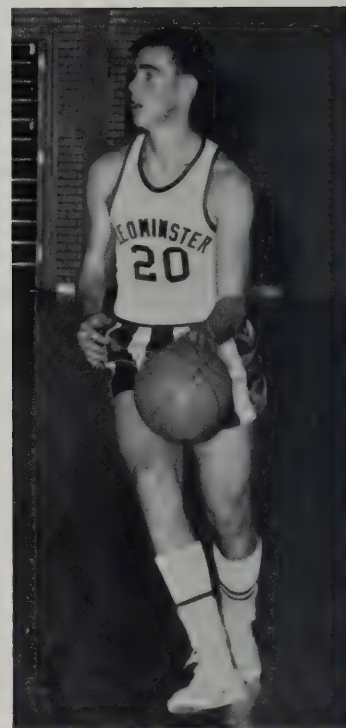
Who's blocking whom?



Joanne Pawelski is set up under the basket.

# UNDERGRADUATES

As the seniors of LHS prepare to step out of the high school environment, the undergraduates begin to assume a role of greater importance in the student body. The classes of 1966 and 1967 have proved themselves able and eager to contend with the responsibilities which accompany the rewards of school service. By participating in sports, sponsoring social functions, and carrying through class projects, the undergraduates have manifested a high degree of enthusiasm and competency. The sophomores and juniors have ample reason for a pride in their classes' performances and may look forward to the many responsibilities and rewards which proceed *from seasons such as these.*



ALTHOUGH HE RECEIVES  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT





LESS ATTENTION THAN THE SENIOR, THE  
IS A VITAL FORCE IN SCHOOL ACTIVITY

# DANCES

Social activities included a sock hop sponsored by the Girls' Athletic Association and highlighted by the music of the Del-Mars. Le Cercle Francais and the G.A.A. cooperated at Christmastime to present the Holiday Dance with the Ascenders. Both of these events were tremendous successes for the sponsoring organizations.





# HOOTENANNY

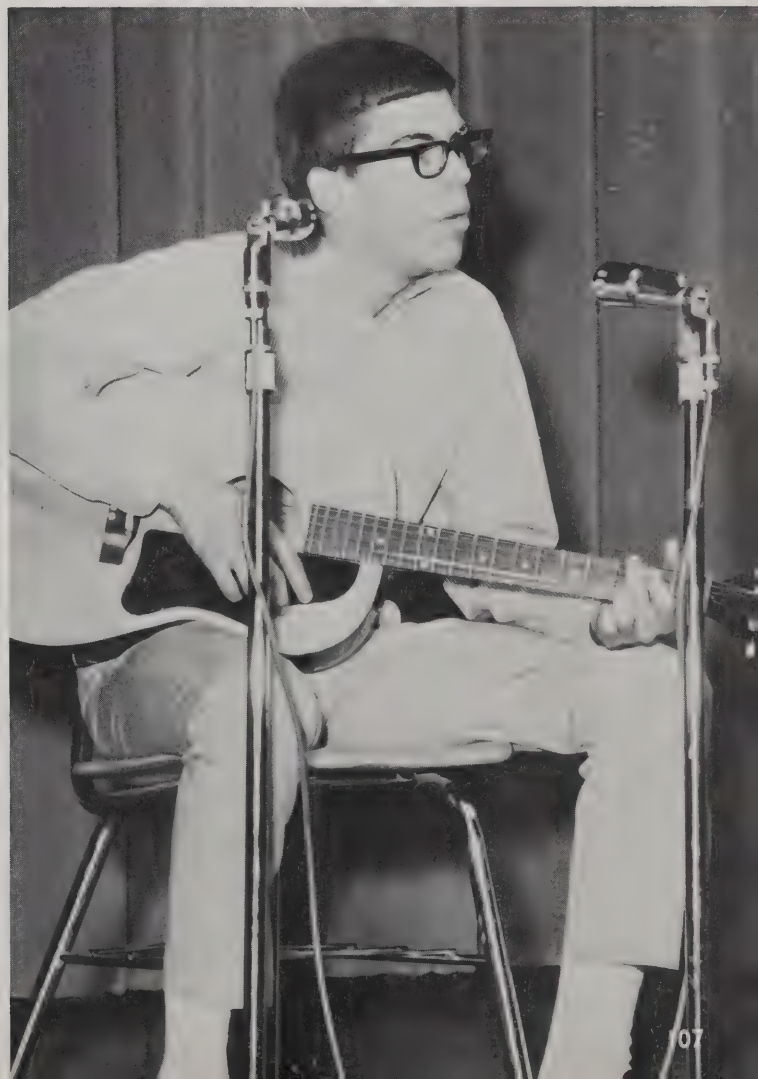
Undergraduates participate in extra-curricular as well as scholastic activities. One of these was the Hootenanny sponsored by Le Cercle Francais at which several of our undergraduates performed. These were the Villagers, Phil and Steve Krone, and Ed Mahonen; and David Poppel, who performed individually and acted as master of ceremonies.



The Villagers

David Poppel

"I can't stop thinking about that Hootenanny!"





"I made it!"



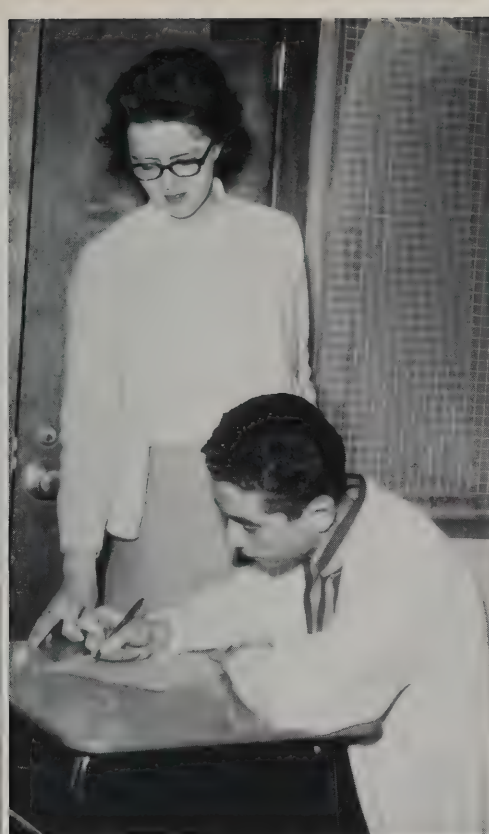
"We always learn a great deal in cafeteria study!"

## CAUGHT IN THE ACT . . .



"We'll help her to success . . ."





"I wonder if he learned how to do that all by himself."



"Very impressive, young lady."



"Would you ever wear anything like that?"



"Look up silly, he's going to take our picture."

# SPEECH CONTEST

The annual Better Speech Contest, an event first held in 1931, proved to be one of the year's most interesting and entertaining assemblies. The speech competition was supported in its early years by the late Mayor Sydney E. Bell, who judged many of the speeches and presented prizes to the winners. Today, the Rotary Club provides the awards and treats the finalists to a luncheon at which speeches are given once again.

The faculty judges who selected the seven finalists were Mrs. Rickheit, Mr. Benoît, and Mr. Worthen. Steven Hitov presided as master of ceremonies. The contestants were Simon Tonkin and John Broderick, Sophomores; Kathy Gordon, David Hill, and David Poppel, Juniors; and Isabella Cataldo and Henry Bilodeau, Seniors.

The difficult task of choosing the winners lay this year upon Mrs. Harry Winthrop; City Solicitor, Carl F. Lanza; and the Reverend William Moore. The first place winner was David Hill; the second place tie was shared by Kathy Gordon and David Poppel.



Steven Hitov—Master of Ceremonies



David Hill—"The teenagers' Role in Politics"



David Poppel—"The Golden Rule"



Kathy Gordon—"Three Characteristics of Teenagers"

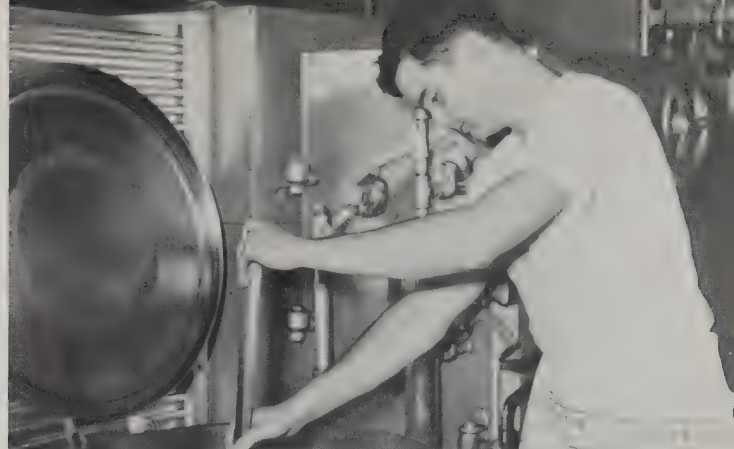


# JUNIOR CLASS SPAGHETTI SUPPER



"Of course I'm still on the boys' basketball team!"

As can usually be expected, the first major activity of the junior class satisfied the needs of the always empty stomach. Gigantic portions of Italian spaghetti and home-made sauce along with the largest crowd and profit thus far achieved at L.H.S., made the evening a huge success. A lively, although one-sided basketball game ensued in which the varsity team defeated the "fireless" marauders of the faculty squad. The delicious supper must have been too much for the faculty players.



"This looks good enough . . . to eat!"



The indispensable ones.





## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

*Left to right: Edward Mason, Treasurer; David Grossi, President; Robert Goss, Vice-president; Diane Angelini, Secretary.*

One of LHS's most outstanding Juniors is David Grossi. Besides being an able class President and Student Cabinet member, David is also an honor roll student and an active participant on the varsity basketball and football teams.

A familiar figure at Leominster High is Edward Mason, star football and basketball player, class Treasurer, and Assistant Production Manager of the Interclass Plays. He also had the honor of representing Leominster as "Johnny Appleseed" at the World's Fair.

It would not be uncommon to see David Poppel walking down the corridor with either a guitar or a large stack of books. For this versatile junior is truly outstanding in every sense of the word. He was a star performer in the Inter-class Play Competition, is a high honor student and will be a co-editor of the 1966 *Magnet*.

Active - Outspoken - Industrious. These words all apply to Kathy McGuinness. A superior debater, honor student, member of the *Spectator* staff and writer for the Leominster Daily Enterprise, Kathy is truly an "involved" young person.

An excellent example of the well-balanced student is Kathy Gordon. She counts among her honors membership in the Student Council, 1st prize in the B'nai B'rith poster contest, and positions as an Inter-class Play director and Worthy Advisor in the Order of Rainbow Girls. Consistently a high honor student, she looks forward to serving as a co-editor of the 1966 *Magnet*.



## OUTSTANDING JUNIORS

*First row: Edward Mason, David Grossi. Second row: Kathleen McGuinness, David Poppel, Kathy Gordon.*



One of Leominster High's outstanding sophomores is John Broderick. Last year at Carter Junior High he was voted most intelligent and is further proving his capabilities this year. He starred in "The Dancers" the sophomore drama presentation at the first annual Interclass Play competition and was a finalist in the Better Speech Contest. He is also athletically inclined, having played on the junior high baseball and football teams as well as being the school wrestling champion.

Patricia Cormier has contributed much to her class. A choral club soloist, she sang "O Holy Night" at the Christmas Assembly. The First Annual Interclass Play Competition was presented through the concentrated efforts of many sophomores, juniors and seniors. Pat certainly helped to make the sophomore contribution, "The Dancers," a success by acting in one of the leading roles.

Certainly one of LHS's most active sophomores is Donald Cranson. Donald, who was president of his class at Carter Junior High is currently a member of the LHS student cabinet. His extracurricular activities include membership in the DeMolay and participation on the Winter Carnival Ball committees.

Ann Horgan, another active sophomore, was president of her class at Gallagher Junior High. This year she is a Student Cabinet member. Ann also participated on several Winter Carnival Ball committees.

LHS can add to its list of outstanding sophomores, Candace Comerford. She is presently a member of the Student Cabinet and contributed greatly to the success of the Winter Carnival Ball.



John Broderick and Patricia Cormier discuss a point of interest.



## OUTSTANDING SOPHOMORES

*First row:* Ann Horgan, Candice Comerford. *Second row:* Donald Cranson, Patricia Cormier, John Broderick.

# SENIORS

Wise and experienced, the high school senior condescendingly bestows aid and advice upon naive underclassmen. Yet the senior year accomplishes nothing if it does not prove to the student that true education never ceases, that the knowledge and experience gained during the high school years are but a beginning. The qualities which lead to future success are acquired *from seasons such as these.*

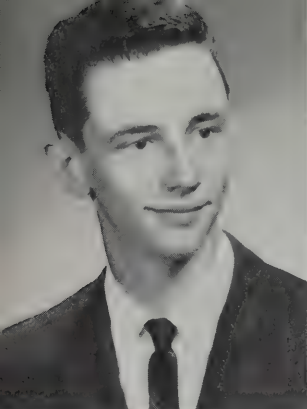


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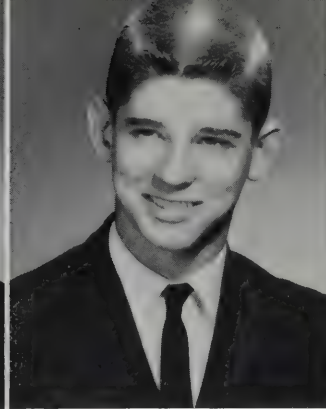
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*General Education*  
Prom Comm 3.



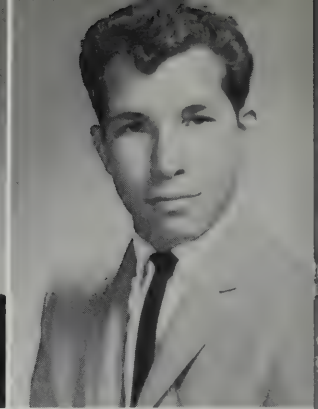
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*Business*  
Supper Comm 2,3; Track 2.



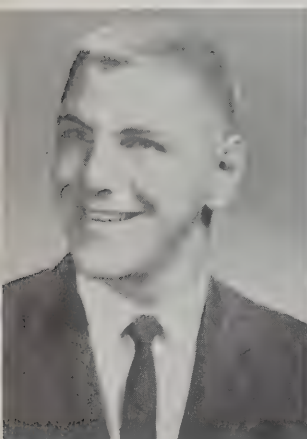
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*Vocational*  
Machine Shop.



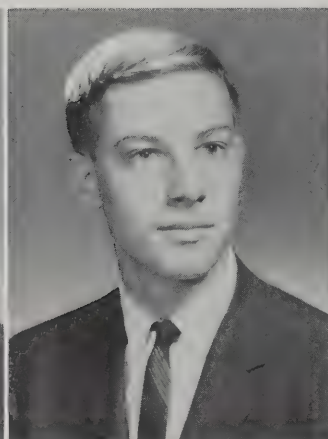
**BRIEN P. ALLARDICE**  
*College Preparatory*  
Engineering Soc 4; IC Re-  
lays 2,3,4; Prom Comm 4;  
VAR Football 4; VAR  
Swimming 3,4; VAR Track  
3,4.



**JOSEPH AMICO**  
*Vocational*  
Machine Shop.



**ROGER A. ANGELINI**  
*College Preparatory*  
Class Pres 3,4; GRAD Usher  
3; IC Relays 3,4; Student  
Cabinet 3,4; VAR Football  
2,3,4.



**LOUIS M. ARMILLOTTI**  
*Business*  
MAGNET Business 4; Stamp  
Club 4; Supper Comm 4.



**PAMELA J. ARNOLD**  
*College Preparatory*  
FTA 4; GAA 4; Supper  
Comm 4; *Spectator* 4.



**NANCY C. ARPANO**  
*Business*  
Choral Club 3; FHA 3;  
GRAD Usher 3; Natl Honor  
Soc 2,3; Office Asst 4; Sup-  
per Comm 3,4.



**DIANE AUGER**  
*Business*  
FHA 3; Supper Comm 3,4.

## CLASS OFFICERS



**ANTHONY G. BARBARO**  
*Vocational*  
Carpentry.

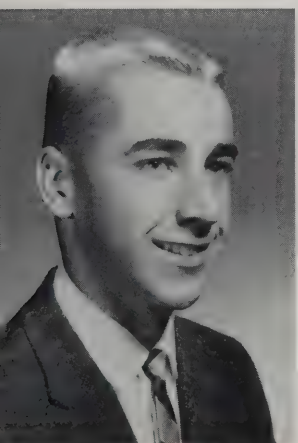


Left to right: Ann Pel-  
lechia, *Vice President*;  
Roger Angelini, *Presi-  
dent*; Gale Linenkemper,  
*Secretary*; Nancy Fitzger-  
ald, *Treasurer*.





**LEAH ANASTOS**  
*College Preparatory*  
 Choral Club 3,4; French Club 3,4; V Pres 4; GRAD Usher 3; Interclass Plays: Co-director 4; *MAGNET* Editorial 3,4; Sec 4; Natl Honor Soc 2,3; Prom Comm 3; Supper Comm 3,4.



**JOHN BACON**  
*College Preparatory*  
 Band 2,3,4; Dance Band 3,4; Interclass Plays 4; Engineering Soc 3,4; Prom Comm 4; Supper Comm 3,4.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The success of class projects depends to a large degree on the co-operation which the members of the class give to their officers. We, the officers of the Class of 1965, have been very fortunate in the co-operation that has been extended by the class. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our advisors, Mrs. Eleanor L'Ecuyer and Mr. Gerald Aubuchon, for their helpful assistance during the past two years.

Roger Angelini  
*President*

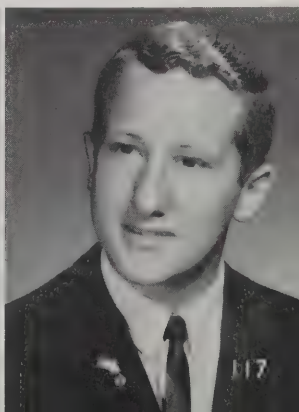
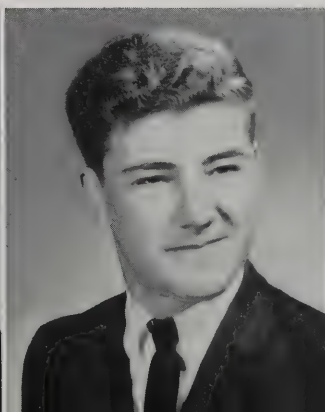
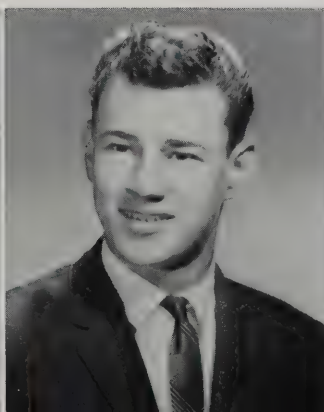
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*Vocational*  
 Electronics.

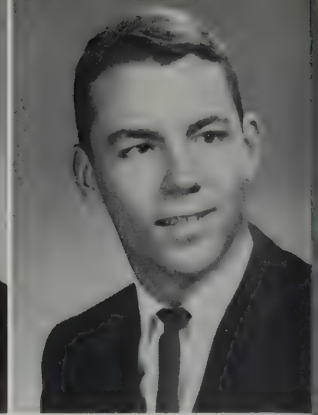
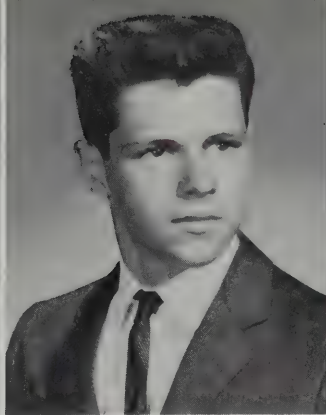
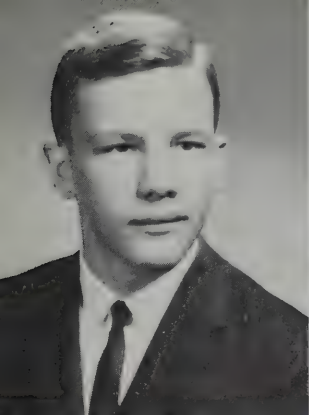
**ALBERT L. BEAUDET**  
*General Education*  
 Gymnastics Club 3; Cafe Asst 4.

**NORMAN P. BEAUDET**  
*Business*  
 Science Club 3; Woodworking Club 4.

**DENNIS BEAUDOIN**  
*Business*  
 Art Club 3,4; Supper Comm 4; Woodworking Club 4.

**LARY J. BEAULIEU**  
*College Preparatory*  
 Boys State Rep 3; INTER-ACT 3; Engineering Soc 3; GRAD Usher 2; *MAGNET* Business Editor 4; Prom Comm 3; Stage Staff 4; Spectator 4; Editor 4.





**THOMAS J. BELIVEAU**  
*College Preparatory*  
Debating Club 3,4; *Treas* 3;  
GRAD Usher 2; *MAGNET*  
Editorial 4; Natl Honor Soc  
2,3,4; OPEN HOUSE Usher  
3; Supper Comm 3,4; Ten-  
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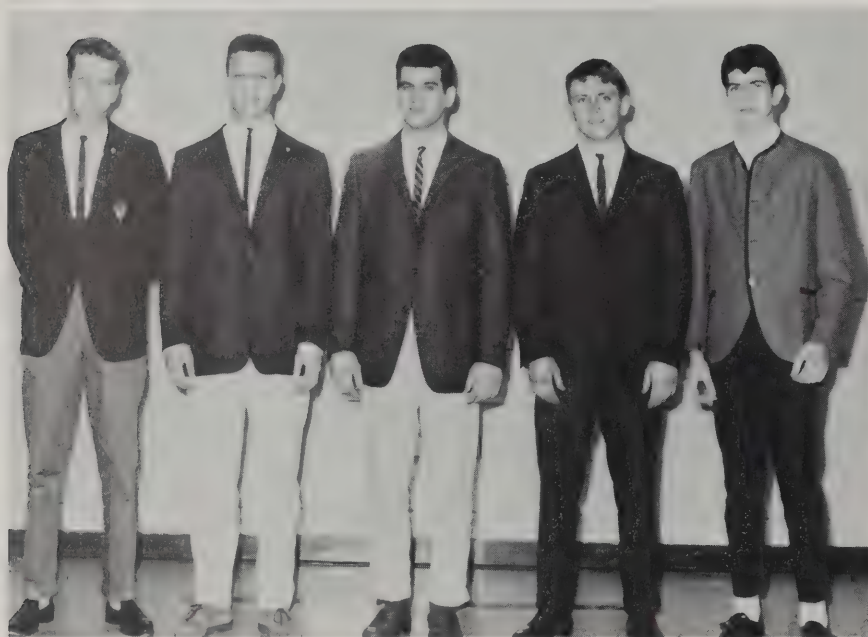
**THOMAS W. BELLIVEAU**  
*Vocational*  
Drafting; Office Asst 4.

**CLAUDE L. BENOIT**  
*College Preparatory*  
Grp Leader 3; GRAD set-up  
3; Prom Comm 3; Supper  
Comm 3,4.

**PETER A. BERNIER**  
*General Education*  
Ski Club 3.

**BARRY H. BEST**  
*College Preparatory*  
Band 2,3,4; Dance Band 3,  
4; Boys' State Rep 3; De-  
bating Club 2,3,4; *V Pres*  
2,3; INTERACT 3,4; *MAG-*  
*NET* Editorial 4; Prom  
Comm 3; VAR Swimming  
3; Tennis Club 3; *Spectator*  
Editorial 4; Supper Comm  
3,4.

## TRADE OFFICERS



Left to right: Thomas Haas, *Treasurer*; Ronald Ringer, *Vice President*; John Legere, *President*; Stephen Buss, *Secretary*; Lafayette LaCroix, *Class Representative*.



**HENRY P. BILODEAU**  
*College Preparatory*  
Christmas Play 3; Debating  
Club 3,4; Interclass Plays 4;  
*Co-director* 4; Swimming 3,  
4.

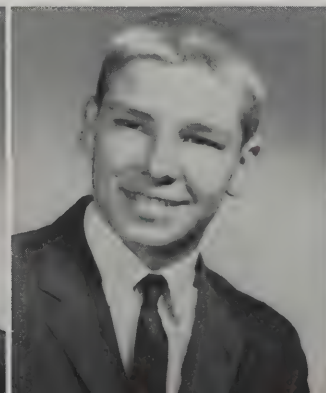
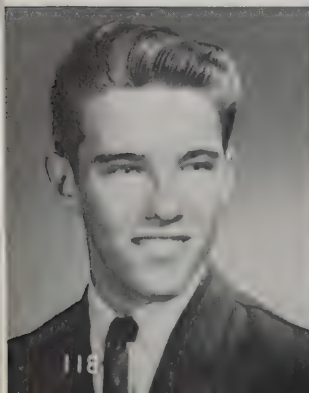
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Carpentry

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*Business*  
Grp Leader 4.

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*Business*

**BRADFORD F. BOWSER**  
*Business*  
Art Club 4; Grp Leader 4;  
Cafe Asst 4; Prom Comm 4;  
Supper Comm 3,4; Swim-  
ming 2,3,4; Track 4.

**ELOISE B. BOYLE**  
*Business*  
FHA 3,4; GAA 3,4; Prom  
Comm 3; Supper Comm 3,  
4; Basketball 3,4; Field-  
Hockey 3,4; Softball 4.





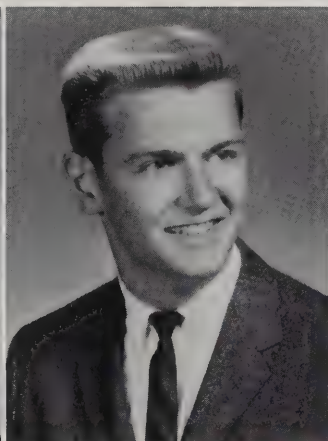
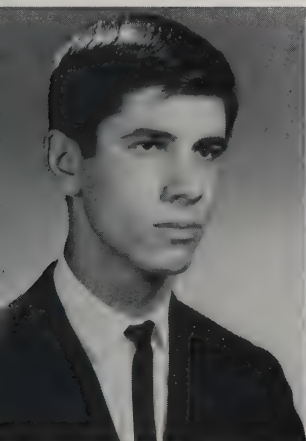


# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Soon we seniors of the Trade High will leave our school careers behind us and make our way in the world. We have been well-prepared for the future by our instructors, and to them we extend our deepest gratitude for their patience and regard. We would also like to especially thank our principal, Mr. Emile Johnson, and our advisor, Mr. Spencer Lunan.

**BARBARA A. BIERY**  
*Business*  
FHA 3,4; Faculty Secretary 4; Prom Comm 4; SR REC Usherette 3; Supper Comm 3,4.

W. John Legere  
*President*



**LEONARD P. BISCEGLIA**  
*College Preparatory*  
Band 2,3,4; Dance Band 3,4.

**GENE L. BISOL**  
*College Preparatory*  
Debating Club 2; Drama Festival Usher 3; Class Play Comm 4; Engineering Soc 3,4; *Pres* 4; Football 3,4; GRAD Usher 2; Interclass Plays 4; *Production Manager* 4; OPEN HOUSE Usher 3; Prom Comm 3; Supper Comm 3,4; Tennis Club 3.

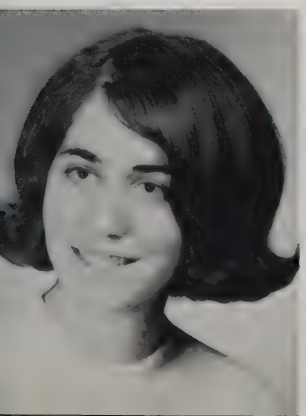
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*Business*  
Science Club 3.

**CATHERINE A. BOUCHARD**  
*Business*  
Prom Comm 4; Faculty Secretary 4; Ski Club 3; Supper Comm 3,4.

**MELANIE R. BOUCHER**  
*College Preparatory*  
Biology Club 3; French Club 4; FNA 3,4; *MAGNET* Editorial 4; Natl Honor Soc 2, 3; Prom Comm 3,4; Supper Comm 3,4; Tennis Club 3,4.

Leah gets the view from the top.

**SUSAN E. BRAUNE**  
*College Preparatory*  
French Club 3,4; FTA 2,3; GRAD Usher 3; *MAGNET* Editorial 4; Natl Honor Soc 2,3,4; *Pres* 4; Prom Comm 3,4; SR REC Usherette 3; Supper Comm 3,4.





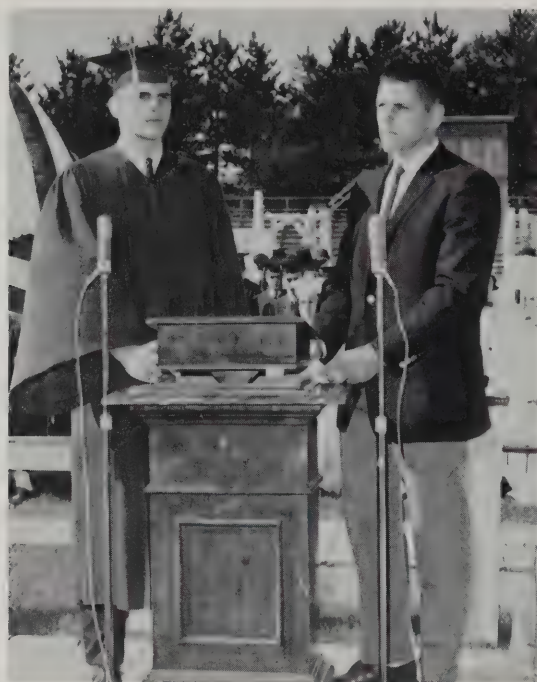
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*General Education*  
Cafe Asst 4; Library 4; SR  
REC Usherette 3; Supper  
Comm 3.

BEVERLY N. BROOKS  
*College Preparatory*  
Choral Club 2,3; Prom  
Comm 3,4; Skating Club 3;  
Supper Comm 4; Tennis  
Club 3.

CHARLENE M. BROWN  
*Business*  
Accounting Club 3; Prom  
Comm 3; Supper Comm 3.

BRUCE E. BRUWER  
*College Preparatory*  
Photography Club 4; Ski  
Club 3.

STEPHEN R. BUSS  
*Vocational*  
Automotive.



Presidents Millette and Angelini



JUNE CABANA  
*Business*

## Responsibility Passes to

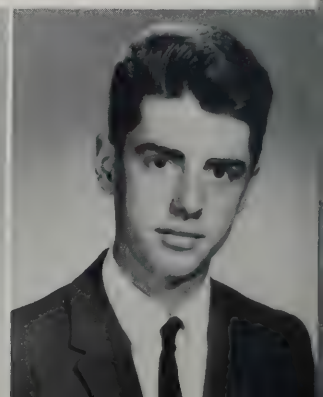
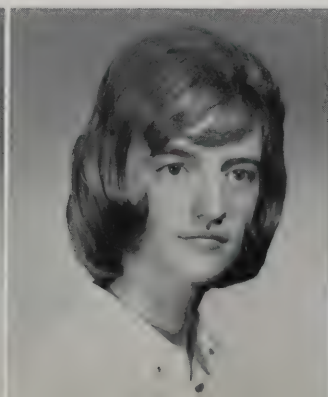
BARBARA J. CASWELL  
*Business*  
Art Club 3,4; Prom Comm  
3,4; Supper Comm 3,4.

ISABELLA A. CATALDO  
*College Preparatory*  
GAA 3,4; Italian Club 3,4;  
Prom Comm 3,4; Supper  
Comm 3,4; Tennis Club 3,  
4; Softball 3,4.

PATRICIA J. CAVERLY  
*Business*  
FHA 4; Supper Comm 3,4.

PAUL C. CHARETTE  
*Business*  
Art Club 4; Prom Comm 3,  
4; Supper Comm 3,4; VAR  
Football 3.

RENE O. CHARETTE  
*Vocational*  
Drafting.



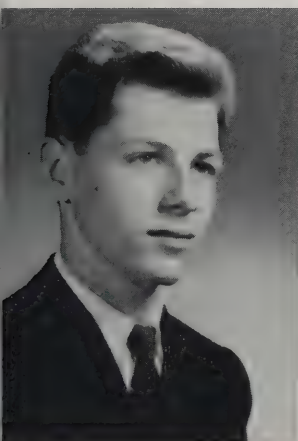




JOHN E. BUSSIERE  
General Education  
Hobby Club 3.



The language lab is only one of the many fine facilities at LHS.



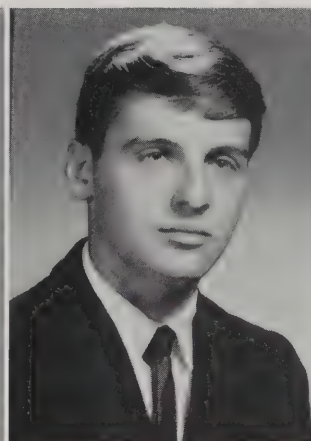
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Business  
Hobby Club 3,4; Supper  
Comm 4.



DIEGA A. CAMPAGNA  
College Preparatory  
French Club 3,4; Pres 4;  
FTA 2,3; GAA 3,4; Pub-  
licity Chairman 4; MAG-  
NET Editorial 4; SR REC  
Usherette 3; Supper Comm  
3,4; Field Hockey 3,4; Soft-  
ball 3.



DENNIS W. CAPLETTE  
Vocational  
Electronics.



CHARLES E. CARR  
General Education  
Gymnastics Club 3; VAR  
Football 2,3.



MARCIA A. CASACCA  
General Education  
FHA 3; Office Asst 4; Sup-  
per Comm 3.

## The Class of 1965

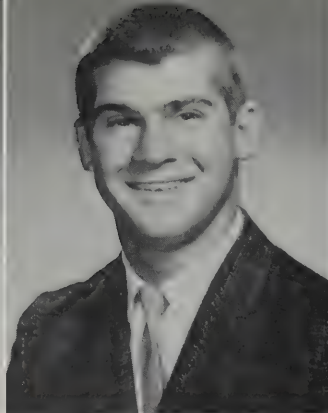
HELEN J. CHESTER  
General Education  
GAA 3,4; Sec 4; Supper  
Comm 3; Field Hockey 3,4;  
Softball 3,4.



Among the many rewarding experiences encountered during three years at LHS belong the responsibilities of class leadership. That senior students have earned and must maintain the respect of underclassmen in a sense indicates the maturity instilled into the members of a graduating class. Thus, year after year, the succession continues. Years end, time passes, yet the qualities of good leadership are never forgotten. The Senior Class of 1965 has met and accepted its responsibilities and leaves with LHS the fond memories of its reliable service.



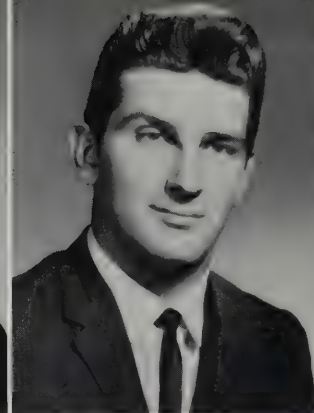
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Office Asst 4; Supper Comm 3.



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*College Preparatory*  
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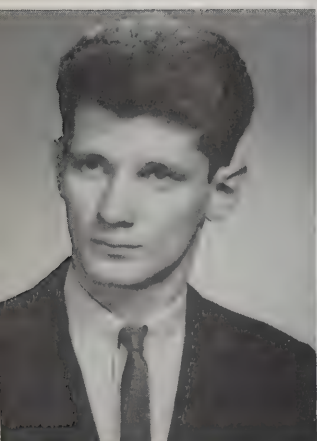
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*Vocational*  
Machine Shop; Prom Comm 3.



DAVID CIPROTTI  
*Business*  
Ski Club 3,4; Supper Comm 3; VAR Football 2,3,4.



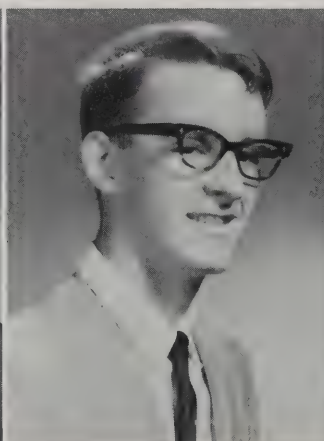
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*General Education*



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*General Education*



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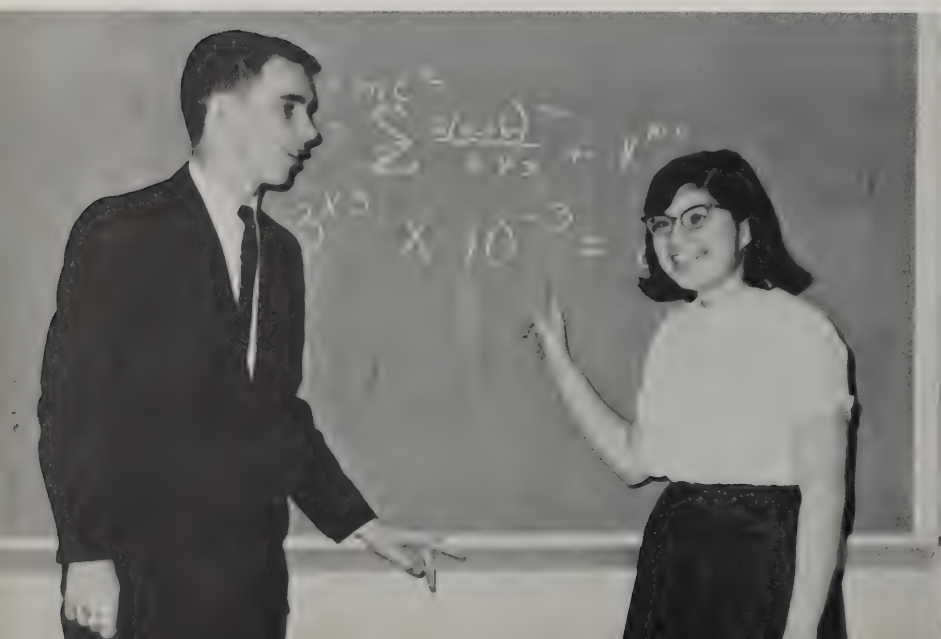
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Art Club 3.



CONSTANCE J. COMERFORD  
*Business*  
FHA 3; Prom Comm 2; Office Asst 4.



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*Business*  
Art Club 3,4; Prom Comm 3,4; Tennis Club 3,4; SR REC Usherette 3.



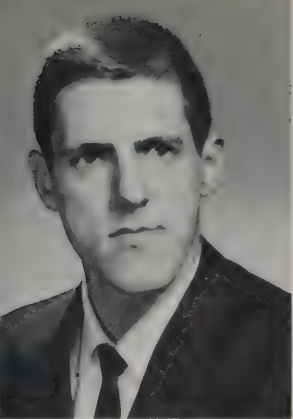
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*Business*  
Italian Club 4.

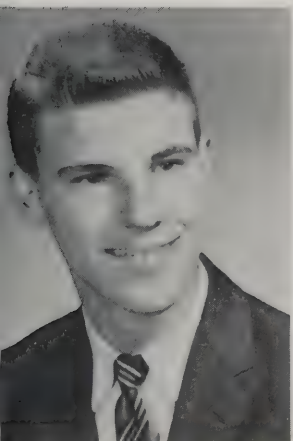


*Most Intelligent*  
George O'Toole and Rachel Tonkin





**WILLIAM T. CLOUTIER**  
*General Education*  
 Supper Comm 3; VAR Foot-  
 ball 2,3.



**CHARLES CORMIER**  
*Vocational*  
 Carpentry; VAR Football 2.



A breath of fresh air in the courtyard.

The prom in May, for the benefit of the seniors, was well prepared by the juniors. Working around the theme "Twilight Time", members of the class created exquisite decorations of orchid and deep purple to achieve the proper atmosphere. All the toil was not in vain, as many friends gathered to bid the Senior Class farewell.

## *Presents Its First Important Function*

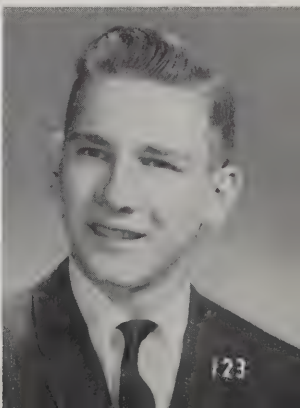
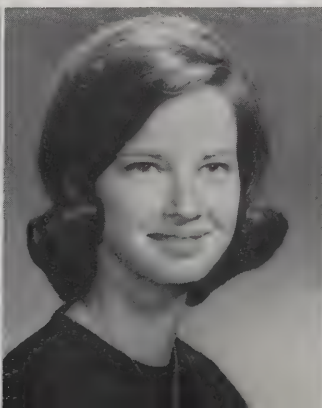
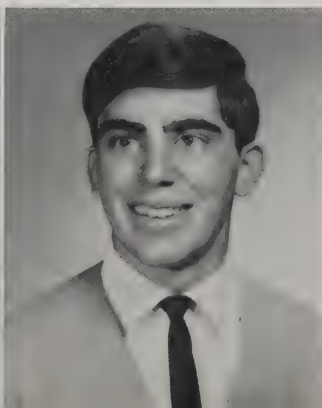
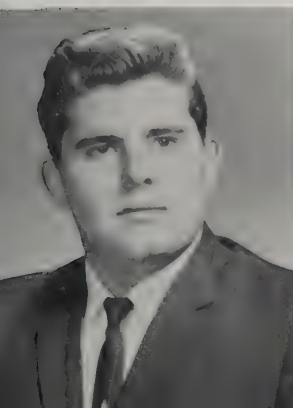
**JAMES F. COSENZA**  
*General Education*  
 Prom Comm 2,3,4; Student  
 Cabinet 2,3,4; VAR Foot-  
 ball 2,3.

**PAUL J. COSENZA**  
*Business*  
 Italian Club 2; OPEN  
 HOUSE Usher 3; Ski Club  
 3,4; Supper Comm 3,4.

**KENNETH A. COZZENS**  
*Business*  
 Supper Comm 3.

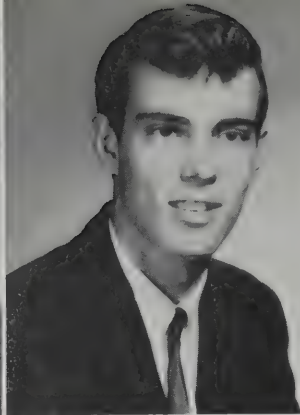
**JUDITH G. CRAGIN**  
*College Preparatory*  
 Faculty Secretary 4; GAA 3,  
 4; Prom Comm 3; Ski Club  
 3; Supper Comm 3,4; Ten-  
 nis Club 3; Basketball 3;  
 Field Hockey 3.

**ROBERT CREED**  
*Business*  
 Choral Club 4; Supper  
 Comm 4.





PAUL K. CRISTOFONO  
*Vocational*  
Automotive.



STEPHEN E. CROTCH  
*Vocational*  
Carpentry.



RUTH E. CURRY  
*Business*  
Faculty Secretary 4; Supper  
Comm 4.



ROBERT J. DeFELICE  
*Business*  
Hobby Club 3; Supper  
Comm 4; Football 2,3.



BETTY J. DeLAURETIS  
*Business*  
Italian Club 4; Supper  
Comm 3; SR REC Usherette  
3.



*Most Athletic* Philip Marrama and Deanne Morin



LOIS A. DELLE CHIAIE  
*Business*  
FTS 4; Prom Comm 4; Ski  
Club 3,4; Supper Comm 3,4.

## *We Bid Farewell to*

JANE L. DIVOLL  
*Business*

Basketball 3,4; Faculty Sec-  
retary 4; Field Hockey 3,4;  
GAA 3,4; Supper Comm 3.

JULIE M. ELLIS  
*College Preparatory*

Choral Club 3,4; French  
Club 3,4; GRAD Usher 3;  
Natl Honor Soc 2,3,4; *Sec*  
4; *MAGNET* Editorial 3,4;  
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Usherette 3.

ASA F. ERB  
*Vocational*

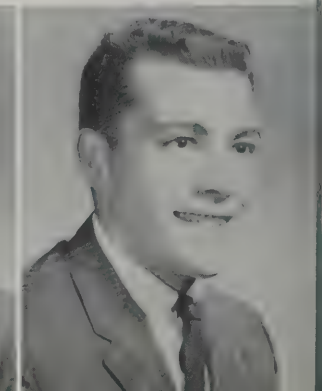
Electronics; Swimming 2,3.

ANN D. ETSTEN  
*College Preparatory*

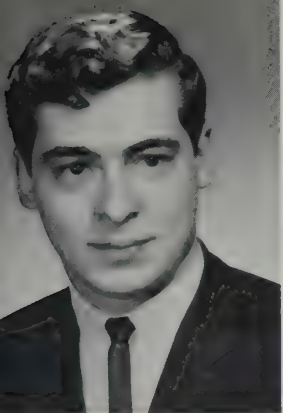
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Historian 3; Interclass Plays  
4; GAA 3,4; *MAGNET*  
Editorial 4; Prom Comm 3;  
Supper Comm 3; Tennis 3;  
SR REC Usherette 3; Bas-  
ketball 3,4; Softball 4.

RAYMOND P. FALK  
*General Education*

VAR Football 2,4; Science  
Club 4.

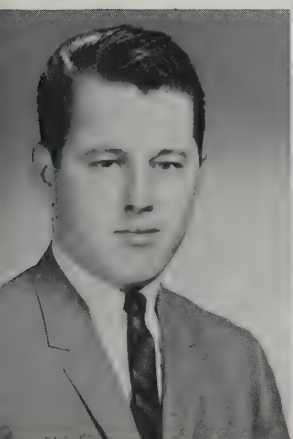






**FRANK J. DELLE CHIAIE**  
*Business*  
 Italian Club 3; Supper  
 Comm 3; VAR Baseball 3,4.

One long, winding receiving line containing a few hundred soon-to-be graduates of Leominster High School was the reason for all the commotion at City Hall last June. It was the annual Senior Reception, and many girls from our class acted as usherettes to introduce parents and relatives to the members of the graduating class. Congratulations and earnest well-wishes for the future were heard throughout the night, and the juniors present knew that in 1965 similar farewells would be bid to them.



**LEONARD D. DeLONG**  
*Vocational*  
 Automotive.



**ANTHONY DeMEGO**  
*Vocational*  
 Carpentry; VAR Football 2.



**KENNETH W. DIGNARD**  
*Vocational*  
 Machine Shop.



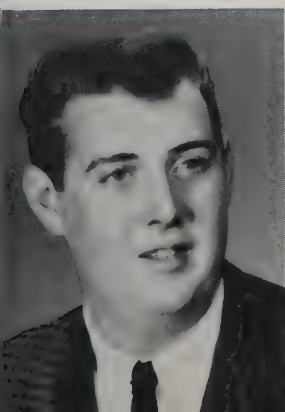
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*General Education*  
 Gymnastics Club 3,4; Prom  
 Comm 4; Supper Comm 4.



**CAROL A. DiRUSSO**  
*Business*  
 Choral Club 3,4; Prom  
 Comm 3,4; Ski Club 3,4;  
 Supper Comm 3,4.

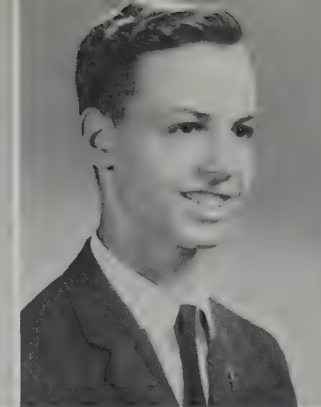
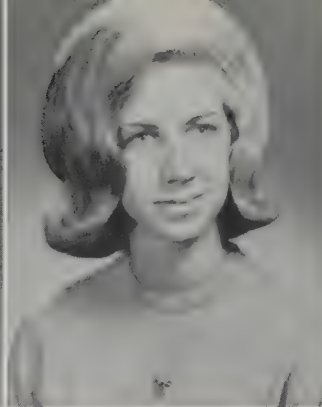
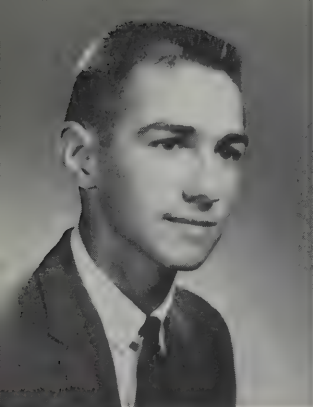
## The Departing Seniors

**FRANCIS J. FARNSWORTH**  
*Business*  
 Supper Comm 3.



Junior girls served as usherettes at the Senior Reception.





JOSEPH F. FIRMANI  
*Business*  
Supper Comm 3; JV Basketball 2,3.

NANCY E. FITZGERALD  
*Business*  
Cheerleader 3,4; Co-Captain 4; Class Treas 3,4; Faculty Secretary 4; Office Asst 4; Prom Comm 3; Ski Club 3,4; Supper Comm 3,4; SR REC Usherette 3.

DAWN L. FLEMING  
*College Preparatory*  
GAA 3,4; Sr Rep 4; Social Living Club 3; SR REC Usherette 3; Supper Comm 3,4; Tennis Club 3; Basketball 3,4; Field Hockey 3,4.

CHARLES E. FONTAINE  
*Business*  
Hobby Club 3; Baseball 2.

DENNIS R. FONTAINE  
*Business*  
Golf Club 3; Hobby Club 3.



The day begins with a smile.



WILLIAM FOURNIER  
*Business*  
Band 2,3,4; Hobby Club 3; Orchestra 4; Science Club 4.

## Familiar Faces

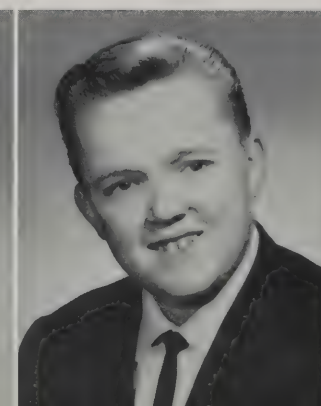
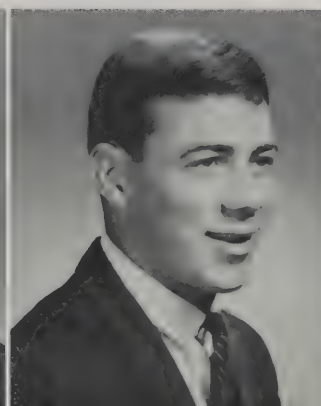
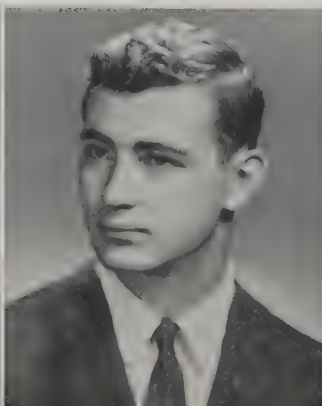
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*Business*  
Ski Club 3; Supper Comm 3.

GEORGE R. GARRITY  
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Band 2,4; VAR Football 2; Prom Comm 3.

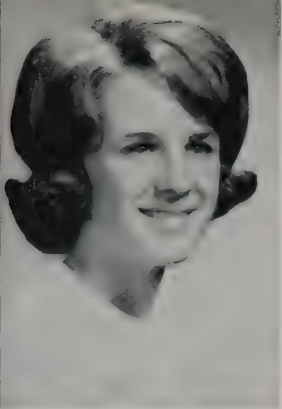
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*Vocational*  
Drafting; VAR Football 2.

EDMUND J. GAUTHIER  
*Vocational*  
Automotive.

MAY GAUTHIER  
*Business*  
Faculty Secretary 4; FHA 3.







ANNE M. FORTIN  
*Business*  
Faculty Secretary 4; Prom  
Comm 3; SR REC Usher-  
ette 3.



*Best Looking Jane Resseguie and Richard Warner.*



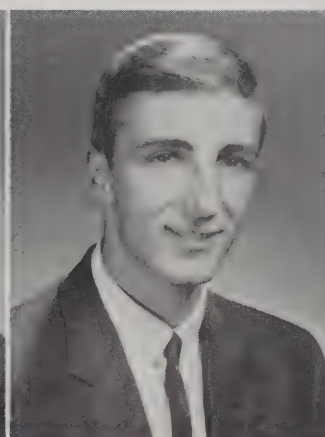
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*Business*  
Ski Club 3.



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*Business*  
Ski Club 4; Supper Comm 4.



RONALD J. GAGNON  
*Business*  
Ski Club 3; Track 2.



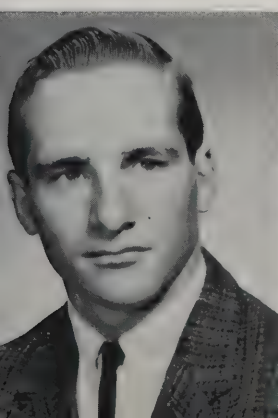
ROBERT B. GALBRAITH  
*General Education*  
Ski Club 3; Supper Comm 3.



PATRICIA A. GALLOTTO  
*Business*  
FHA 3,4; Supper Comm 3.

## *Greet Returning Students*

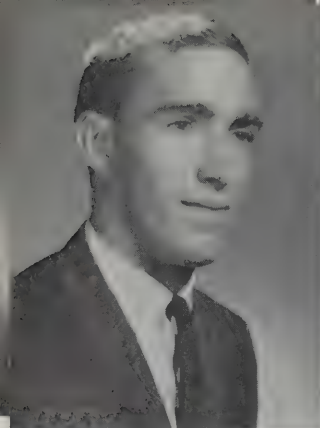
RAYMOND GAUTHIER  
*Vocational*  
Automotive.



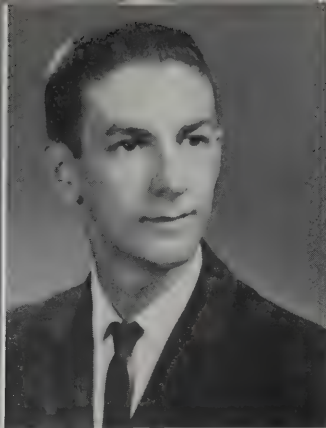
A summer of relaxation, pleasure, and frolic had come to an end and students entered the hallowed halls of L.H.S. to resume another school year. Teachers and classmates greeted each other warmly.

For sophomores entering our school for the first time was an experience never to be forgotten. The beauty of the school, the presence of upperclassmen, and the mere thought of finally being in high school made them uneasy and restless throughout the first few days. For juniors, it was simply another year; however, with great ambition they planned to make it as successful as possible.

The seniors returned with a common air of school spirit and the determination to make their last year the best year.



**RICHARD P. GAUVIN**  
*Business*  
GRAD Comm 3; Prom  
Comm 3; Supper Comm 3.



**LAWRENCE P. GENDRON**  
*Business*  
Band 2,3; Biology Club 3;  
Debate Club 3; Office Asst  
3,4.



**CANDANCE H. GENTILE**  
*Business*  
Supper Comm 3; Social Liv-  
ing 3; SR REC Usherette 3.



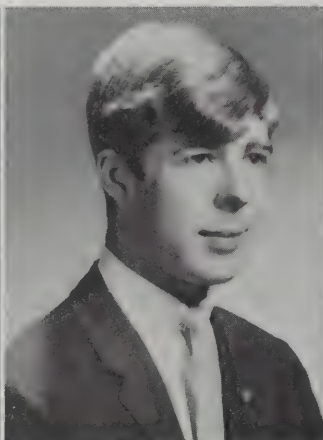
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*Business*  
Choral Club 3; FHA 3;  
GRAD Usher 3; Prom  
Comm 3.



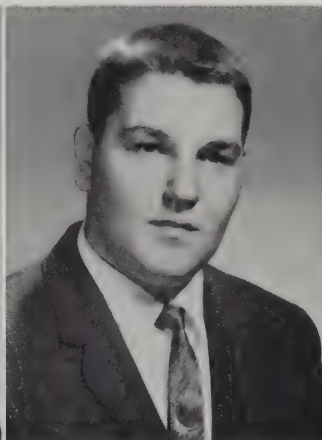
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*College Preparation*  
Choral Club 3,4; FNA 3,4;  
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**DENNIS GRAMMONT**  
*Business*



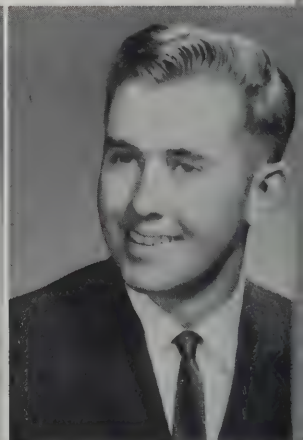
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*College Preparatory*  
Supper Comm 3,4; Stamp  
Club 4; VAR Track 3.



**THOMAS G. GREENOUGH**  
*Business*



**ROSE MARY GRIMLEY**  
*Business*  
Supper Comm 3,4; Ski Club  
3; SR REC Usherette 3.



**EDWARD F. GULLIVER**  
*Business*  
Science 3,4; VAR Football  
4.

The high school student encounters  
many varied experiences.

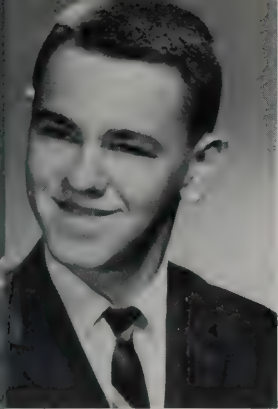
## *The Well-Rounded*



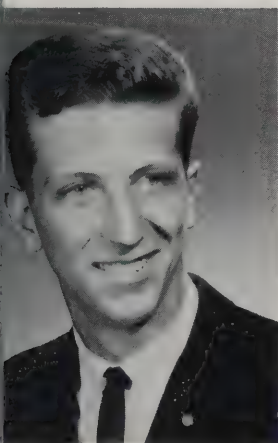
**SHEILA F. HAMEL**  
*General Education*  
Ski Club 3; Supper Comm 3







**MICHAEL J. GLASHEEN**  
*College Preparatory*  
 Chess Club 3; Prom Comm  
 3; Tennis Club 4.



**THOMAS H. HAAS**  
*Vocational*  
 Machine Shop.



*Best All Around* Angela Tocci and Gene Bisol

The well-rounded student is, primarily, a responsible pupil. His conduct in the classroom and on any playing field is consistently admirable. Not only the quantity of his extracurricular activity but the quality of that participation distinguish him from many fellow-students. Most important to school and community is his combination of achievement and personality which inspires respect and emulation.

## *Student Has Many Facets*

**PHYLLIS M. HANNO**  
*College Preparatory*  
 Cheerleader 3,4; Capt 4;  
 Ski Club 3; SR REC Usher-  
 ette 3; Prom Comm 3; Sup-  
 per Comm 3,4; Softball 3.

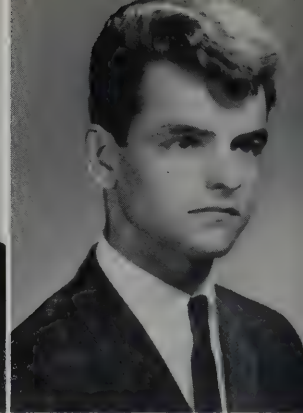
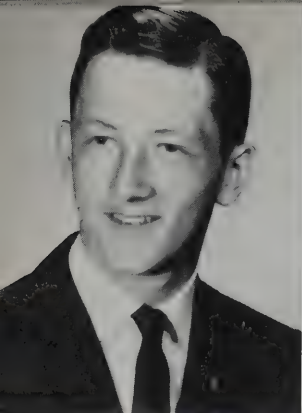
**BRUCE P. HARGRAVES**  
*College Preparatory*  
 Grp Leader 3.

**RICHARD J. HARRIGAN**  
*Business*

**JEAN A. HARRINGTON**  
*Business*  
 Prom Comm 3; Supper  
 Comm 3; GAA 3,4; SR REC  
 Usherette 3; Tennis 3; Field  
 Hockey 3,4; Basketball 3;  
 Softball 3.

**THOMAS HARRINGTON**  
*Vocational*  
 Electronics.





**GLENDON A. HATTON**  
*Business*  
French Club 4; Supper  
Comm 3,4; Skating Club 3.

**JOYCE HATTON**  
*Business*  
FNA 3,4; Office Asst 3;  
Supper Comm 3,4; Prom  
Comm 3; SR REC Usher-  
ette 3.

**NORMA J. HAZARD**  
*Business*  
GAA 3,4; GRAD Usher 3;  
Nat'l Honor Soc 3,4; Field  
Hockey 3; Basketball 3.

**FRANKLIN A. HAZZARD**  
*Business*  
Int Relations Club 3.

**RICHARD D. HEBERT**  
*College Preparatory*  
Supper Comm 3,4; VAR  
Football 2,3.

A new year brings many new fads; some are here to stay while others last for just a few months. There is little disputing the fact that LHS certainly has definite likes and dislikes. This year the girls "went wild", having their ears pierced or faking the pierced ear look. Until the fall the focus on legs included sling-back shoes, and then new trends came to the legs in the shape of textured nylons, patterned tights, and over-the-knee-socks. Girls also liked the casualness of fisherman sweaters, the femininity of crocheted and ruffed sweaters, the ease of shoulder bags, and the English influence in hair styles.

And what did the boys like? They liked to monkey and frug with the girls. They liked to wear benchwarmers. And they shared with the girls another common interest—the hypnotic effects of "Ambush", "Canoe", and "English Leather". Who could walk down the corridor of LHS without hearing "what hurts is", and "because I care, right?" These could not be the ultimate in fads—more would come as time progressed, and the others would leave the scene. However, the wisest prophet would not predict what else would come.



**GARY A. HILL**  
*Business*  
Ski Club 3,4; Pres 3,4.

## *Fads Reflect the Tenor of the*

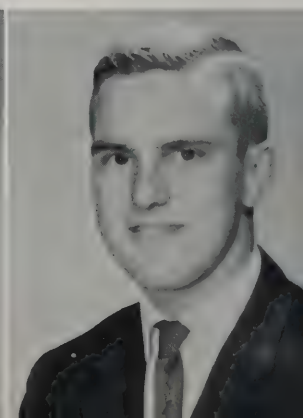
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*College Preparatory*  
Engineering Soc 3,4; Prom  
Comm 3,4.

**ROBERT E. JANCAITIS**  
*Business*

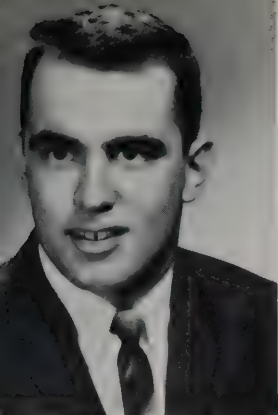
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*College Preparatory*  
French Club 4; FTA 2,3;  
GRAD Usher 3; GAA 3,4;  
V Pres 4; MAGNET Edi-  
torial 4; Prom Comm 3;  
SR REC Usherette 3; Social  
Living Club 3; Supper  
Comm 3,4; Field Hockey 3,  
4; Basketball 3.

**SUSAN E. KENNEDY**  
*College Preparatory*  
French Club 3,4; FTA 3,4;  
Pres 4; Prom Comm 3; Sup-  
per Comm 3,4; Chairman 3.

**BRIAN A. KIMBALL**  
*College Preparatory*  
Ski Club 3.



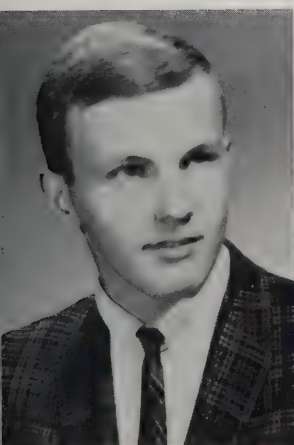




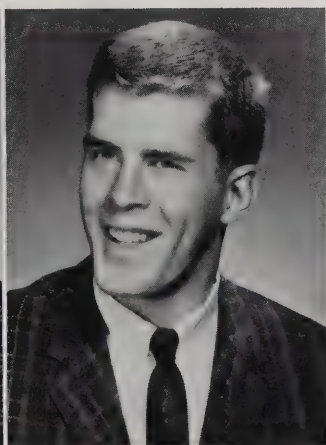
**ROBERT R. HENRY**  
*Vocational*  
Machine Shop.



Having a good time, girls?



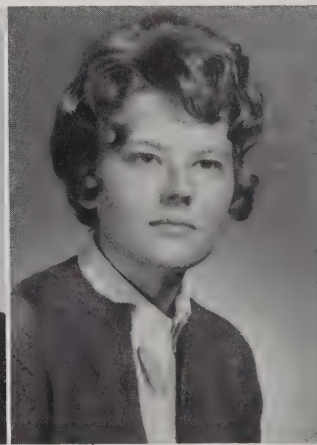
**JAMES HOPE**  
*Vocational*  
Carpentry.



**DAVID HORGAN**  
*College Preparatory*  
Biology Club 3,4; *Pres* 3;  
Grp Leader 3,4; Prom  
Comm 2,3; VAR Baseball  
3,4; VAR Basketball 2,3,4;  
VAR Football 2,3,4; VAR  
Track 2,4.



**NANCY A. HORN**  
*College Preparatory*  
FHA 3; FTA 4; Prom  
Comm 3; Supper Comm 3,4.



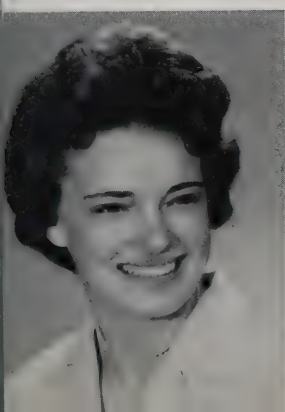
**CHRISTINE AINI HOWE**  
*College Preparatory*  
Band 2,3,4; Choral Club 3,  
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GRAD Usher 3; Prom  
Comm 3; Supper Comm 3.



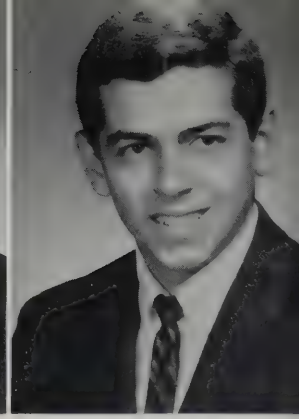
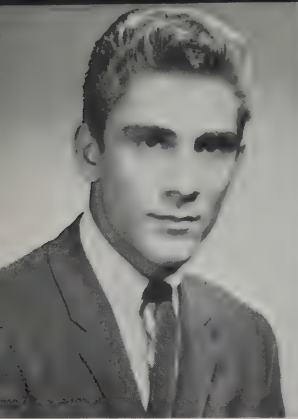
**ANTHONY L. INGEMI**  
*General Education*  
Social Living.

## Times

**PAMELA KNIGHT**  
*College Preparatory*  
Choral Club 3,4; *Treas* 3;  
GAA 3; Prom Comm 3;  
Supper Comm 3,4; Tennis  
Club 3; *Treas* 3; SR REC  
Usherette 3; Basketball 3,4.



*Best Dressed*  
Ken Kurasowicz  
and Donna Whitten



KENNETH T. KURASOWICZ  
*Business*  
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DONALD T. LACOUTURE  
*College Preparatory*  
Engineering Soc 3,4; VAR Football 2,3.

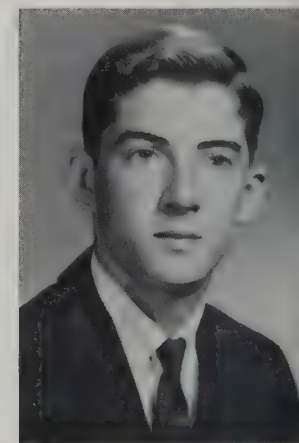
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*Vocational*  
Electronics.

RICHARD G. LAMBERT  
*Vocational*  
Carpentry.

STEVEN J. LANCIANI  
*College Preparatory*  
Grp Leader 3; JV Basketball 2.



*Friendliest* Richard Coleman  
*Wittiest* James LeBlanc



MICHAEL R. LaPIERRE  
*College Preparatory*  
Prom Comm 3; Ski Club 3; Supper Comm 3.

## Trade School

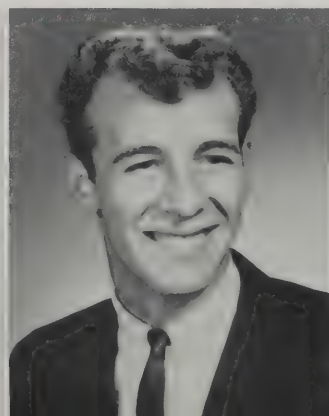
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*Business*  
Band 2,3,4; Prom Comm 4; Orchestra 2,3,4; SR REC Usherette 3; Supper Comm 4.

OSCAR J. LeBLANC  
*General Education*  
Prom Comm 3; Skating Club 3; VAR Football 2.

YVON J. LeBLANC  
*General Education*  
VAR Basketball 4.

RONALD LEGER  
*Business*  
Prom Comm 3.

ROSE M. LEGERE  
*Business*  
FHA 3; SR REC Usherette 3.







**JUDITH M. LANZA**

*College Preparatory*  
Band 2,3,4; Choral Club 3,  
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Club.

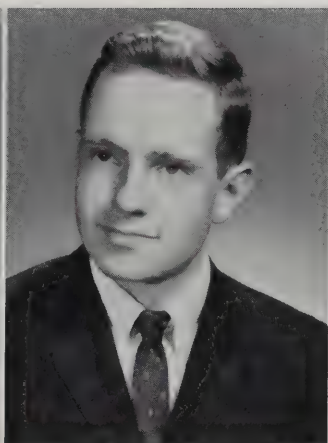


Trade and High School students enjoy a favorite time of day.



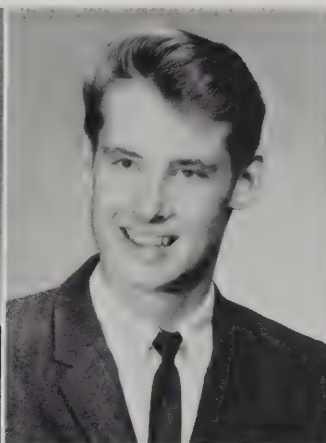
**DONNA P. LAVOIE**

*Business*  
Faculty Secretary 4; *MAG-*  
*NET* Business 4; Prom  
Comm 3,4.



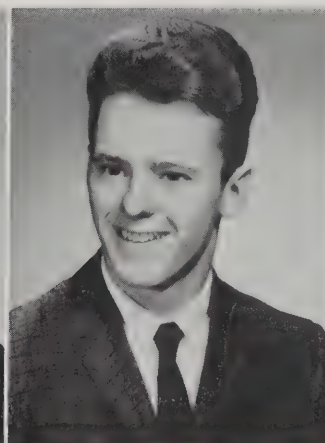
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*College Preparatory*  
Football Manager 2,3,4;  
Prom Comm 3; Ski Club 3.



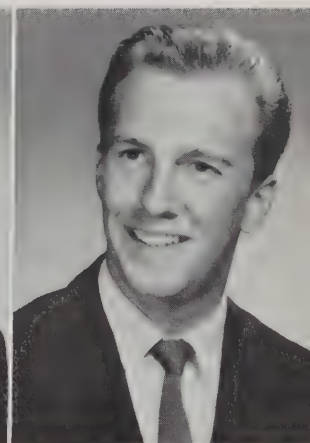
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*Business*



**FRANCIS J. LeBLANC**

*Vocational*  
Automotive.



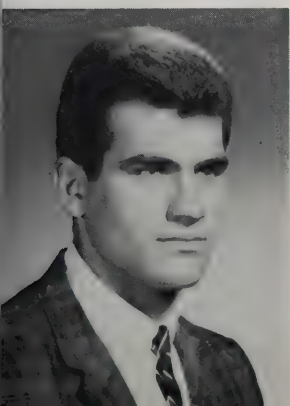
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Drafting; Office Asst.

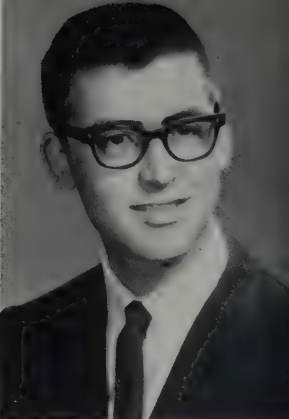
## *Provides Opportunity for Vocational Training*

**W. JOHN LEGERE**

*Vocational*  
Electronics; *MAGNET* Rep-  
resentative 4.



The Leominster Trade High School provides many boys with vocational training that is wide in its scope and invaluable in the educational experience it offers. Only several years ago facilities and programming of the quality found here would have been unobtainable, but today Leominster can boast of one of the best-equipped vocational training centers in the East. Trade students have unsurpassed opportunities for closely supervised, on-the-job training that will prove invaluable in later life.



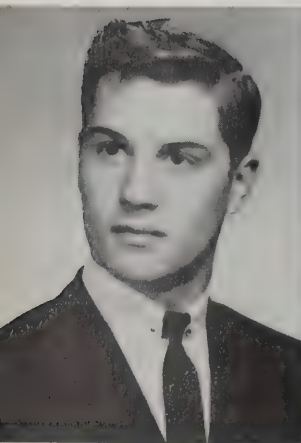
LOUISE T. LEMIEUX  
*College Preparatory*  
French Club 3; GAA 3,4;  
Field Hockey 3,4; Softball  
3; Office Asst. 4.

DAVID J. LETTERS  
*Business*  
Prom Comm 3; *MAGNET*  
Business 3,4; VAR Football  
2,3,4; Supper Comm 4.

SALLY A. LINDSEY  
*General Education*  
Basketball 3; Choral Club  
3,4; Faculty Secretary 4;  
Prom Comm 3,4; Supper  
Comm 3,4.

GALE A. LINENKEMPER  
*Business*  
Cheerleader 3,4; Class Sec  
3,4; GAA 3,4; Office Asst.  
3; Prom Comm 3; Supper  
Comm 3.

JEFFREY E. LISTER  
*College Preparatory*  
Choral Club 3,4; *MAGNET*  
Editorial 4; *Spectator* 4;  
*Editor* 4.



SAMUEL A. MAFFEO  
*General Education*  
Gymnastics Club 4; H R  
Pres 2.

CYNTHIA E. MAGER  
*College Preparatory*  
FTA 2,3,4; GAA 3; Prom  
Comm 3; Supper Comm 3;  
SR REC Usherette 3.

CAROL M. MAILLOUX  
*Business*  
FHA 3; Supper Comm 3.

SANDRA A. MALOUIN  
*Business*  
Library Asst 4.

MARY E. MANCINI  
*Business*  
Office Asst 4; Supper  
Comm 3.

## Class Suppers Whet

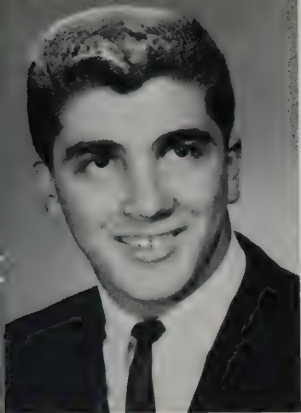
Faculty members enjoy the fruit of student labor



DIANE M. MARRAMA  
*College Preparatory*  
GAA 3,4; Italian Club 3,4;  
Prom Comm 3; Supper  
Comm 3,4.







DENNIS A. LOLLI  
*College Preparatory*  
 FTA 2,3; Prom Comm 3;  
 MAGNET Business 4.



"At last!"



PATRICIA A. MAROTTO  
*General Education*  
 Skating Club 3.

All spaghetti-consumption records have been smashed as the senior class has revealed their ability to work together by sponsoring two successful spaghetti suppers in the LHS cafeteria. Each member of the class has done his part in one way or another—making posters, selling tickets, or waiting on tables. The excellent supervision of the class advisors, Mrs. Eleanor L'Ecuyer and Mr. Gerald Aubuchon, has also contributed to the success. Both spaghetti suppers proved to be profitable and enriching experiences for our Class of 1965.

## School Appetites

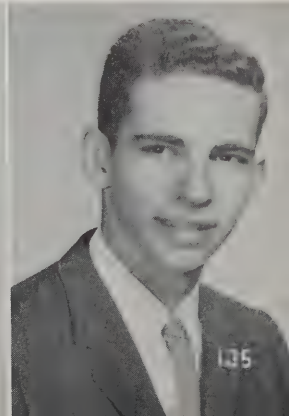
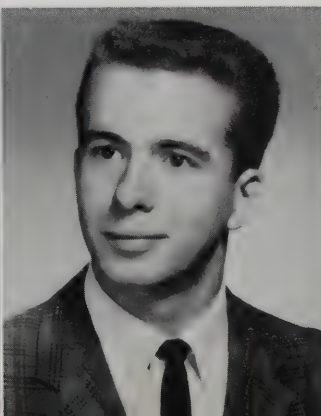
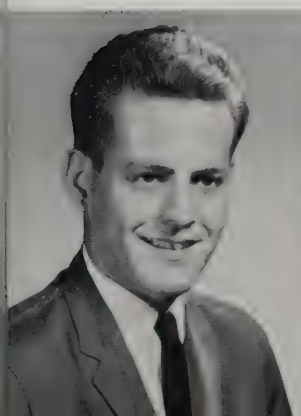
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*Vocational*  
 Carpentry.

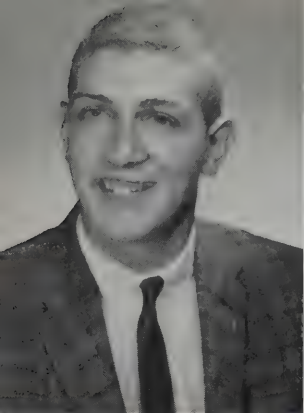
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*Business*  
 Choral Club 3; VAR Football 2,3,4; Gymnastics Club 3.

DENNIS M. MARTIN  
*College Preparatory*  
 Grp Leader 3; VAR Football 2; Prom Comm 3; Super Comm 3.

LYNN A. MARTIN  
*General Education*  
 FHA 3.

E. FRANK MARTINI  
*Business*  
 Band 2,3,4; VAR Baseball 3; Chess Club 3; Prom Comm 3.





**JOHN MARTINO**  
*General Education*



**RENATO MASCITTI**  
*General Education*  
Ski Club 3.



**BARBARA A. MASIELLO**  
*Business*  
Supper Comm 3.



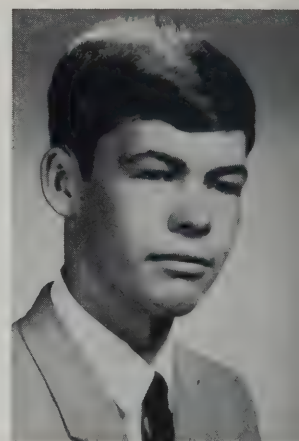
**LINDA A. McDONALD**  
*College Preparatory*  
Biology Club 3; Skating Club 3.



**FRANCES L. MCGREEVY**  
*College Preparatory*  
Italian Club 3,4; Office Asst 4; SR REC Usherette 3.



Senior inter-class play cast deserves credit for an excellent production.



**GREIG S. McMANUS**  
*Business*  
Ski Club 3; Supper Comm 3.

## Seniors

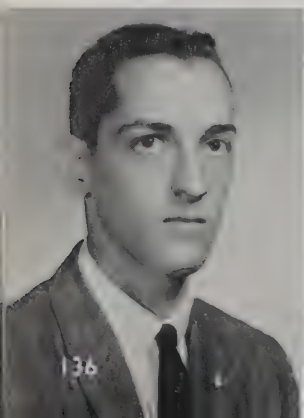
**WAYNE MONIZ**  
*General Education*  
Skating Club 3; Prom Comm 3; Supper Comm 3; Ball Comm 3; GRAD Comm 3; Swimming 2,3; Track 2,3.

**NATALIE MOORE**  
*College Preparatory*  
Debate Club 2.

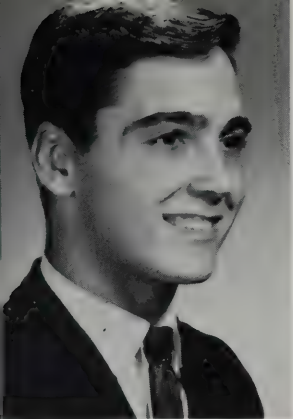
**DEANNE R. MORIN**  
*General Education*  
Gymnastics Club 3,4; GAA 3,4; REP 3,4; Choral Club 4; Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball 3,4.

**GREGORY C. MORRILL**  
*Business*  
Supper Comm 3,4; Ski Club 4.

**ROBERT J. MORISSETTE**  
*Business*







**EDWARD J. McHUGH**  
*College Preparatory*  
 Prom Comm 3; Science  
 Club 3; Tennis Club 3;  
 Football 2; Swimming 2,3.



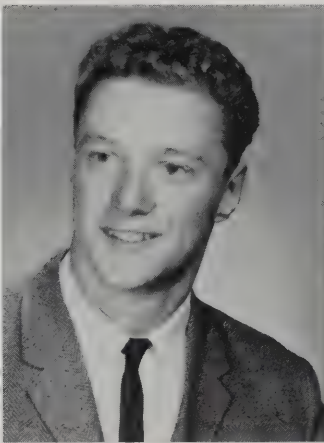
Leah Anastos and Henry Bilodeau, *play directors*, and Jean Bisol, *production manager*, display award won by Seniors.



**ELAINE MILLER**  
*Business*  
 Cheerleader 3,4; Faculty Sec-  
 retary 4; GRAD Usher 3;  
 SR REC Usherette 3.



**FRANCINE M. MILLER**  
*College Preparatory*  
 Biology Club 3; Skating  
 Club 3.



**FRANCIS J. MILLER**  
*Business*  
 Engineering Soc 3,4; Office  
 Asst 4; Football 3.



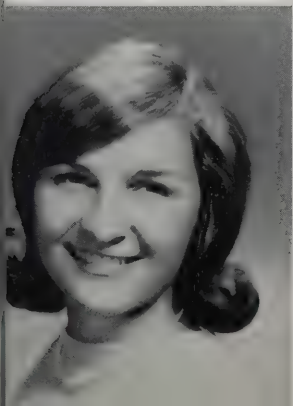
**LILLY E. MINOR**  
*General Education*  
 Accounting Club 3; Guid-  
 ance Club 3,4.



**LUCY E. MINOR**  
*General Education*

## Cop Play Honors

**MARTHA J. MOSHER**  
*College Preparatory*  
 Supper Comm 3; Biology  
 Club 3; FNA 3,4; GAA 3;  
 Chorus 3; Prom Comm 3;  
 Basketball 3.



Under the direction of Leah Anastos and Henry Bilodeau, the Senior entry in the First Annual Interclass Play Contest captured first place. *The Hitch-hiker*, by Lucille Fletcher, bested the sophomores' *The Dancers*, by Horton Foote, and the juniors' *Antic Spring*, by Robert Nail. The Senior cast included Susan Kennedy, Dennis Lolli, Daniel Rogers, Kevin O'Connell, Donna Whitten, Nancy Stupak, Suzanne Prince, Phyllis Hanno, Nancy Arpano, Angela Tocci, and Ann Etsten, with John Bacon taking the lead role.



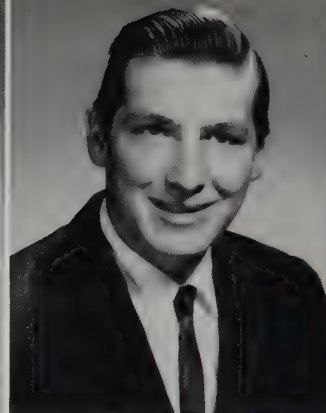
FRANCES S. MOURAR  
*General Education*  
Supper Comm 3.



PAUL D. NACHTWEY  
*College Preparatory*  
Supper Comm 3,4; Prom  
Comm 3,4; Ski Club 3,4;  
VAR Football 2,3,4; VAR  
Track 2,3,4; VAR Basket-  
ball 3.



KAREN NASH  
*Business*  
FHA 3.



RALPH A. NASH  
*Vocational*  
Carpentry



WALLACE E. NASH JR.  
*College Preparatory*



*Most Dependable*  
Pamela Sylvester and Lary Beaulieu



LINDA L. NICHOLS  
*Business*  
GAA 3; Basketball 3; Fa-  
culty Secretary 4.

GEORGE A. O'TOOLE, JR.  
*College Preparatory*  
Band 2,3,4; Dance Band  
3,4; Debate Club 2,3,4; *Pres*  
2,3 *Treas* 4; Natl Honor  
Soc: 2,3,4; *Treas* 4; INTER-  
ACT 3,4; OPEN HOUSE  
Usher 3; Stage Staff 4;  
*MAGNET* Editorial 4; Edi-  
tor 4; *Spectator* 4.

ANN PARMENTER  
*Business*  
SR REC Usherette 3; Skat-  
ing Club 3.

ANN-MARIE A. PATTI  
*College Preparatory*  
GAA 3; Italian Club 3,4;  
Prom Comm 3; Ball Comm  
4; Supper Comm 4.

DIANA L. PECK  
*College Preparatory*  
Band 2,3,4; Debating Club  
2; FNA 3,4; French Club  
3,4; *Spectator* 4; Prom  
Comm 3; Supper Comm  
3,4; Basketball 3; Tennis  
Club 3; SR REC Usherette  
3; GRAD Usher.

ANN M. PELLECHIA  
*Business*  
Faculty Secretary 4; GAA  
3,4; Ball Comm 4; Prom  
Comm 3; Supper Comm  
3,4; Class V *Pres* 3,4.

## Students Learn the







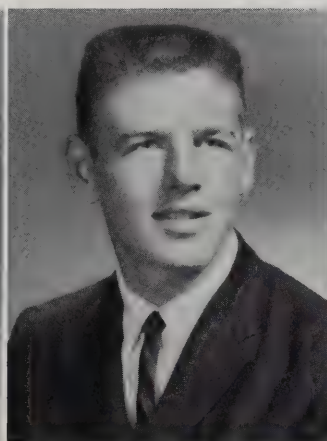
MARYALICE NEWELL  
*College Preparatory*  
 Office Asst 4; FTA 2,3,4;  
 Supper Comm 3,4; SR REC  
 Usherette 3; Skating Club 3.

Leominster High School is proud of those students who have contributed their time not only to serving the student body but the community as well. Throughout the school year, the enthusiasm of the students in providing informative and entertaining programs to the public was well demonstrated by the Annual Spring Concert of the Leominster High School Band and by members of the Forensic Association who presented a Johnson-Goldwater political debate.

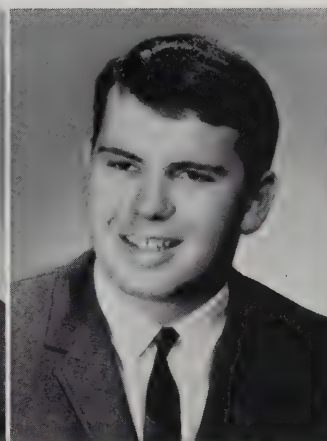
Many club members, possessing the true spirit of the Christmas season, wished to bring cheer and happiness into the lives of the less fortunate people. The Italian Club conducted a toy drive and distributed gifts to crippled children. French Club members went caroling at a local nursing home, and the Future Nurses of America Club donated money to buy presents for boys of the Shirley Industrial School. It is these students who know the true meaning of the phrase "to give is better than to receive."



SUSAN A. NICHOLSON  
*College Preparatory*  
 Biology Club 3; FNA 3,4;  
 GAA 3; Prom Comm 3,4;  
 Supper Comm 3,4; Choral  
 Club 4; SR REC Usherette  
 3.



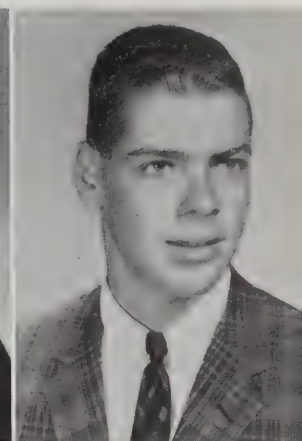
ROBERT E. NUTTING  
*General Education*  
 Supper Comm 3,4.



KEVIN P. O'CONNELL  
*Business*  
 VAR Football 2; Prom  
 Comm 3; Supper Comm 3,  
 4; Ski Club 3,4; Ball Comm  
 3.



JEFFREY R. OLSON  
*Business*  
 Hobby Club 3; Band 2,3,4;  
 Dance Band 3,4.



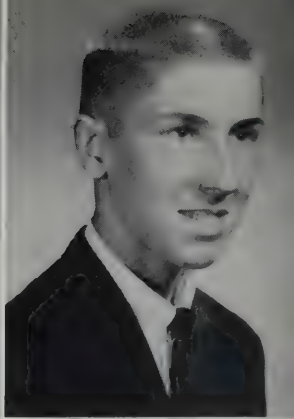
RUSSELL E. OSBORN  
*Business*  
 Hobby Club 3.

## Value of Community Service

City residents attend a function at Leominster High.

ELAINE PERRAULT  
*Business*  
 Prom Comm 4; Supper  
 Comm 4.





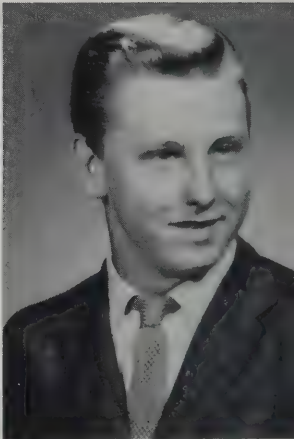
**PATRICIA D. PETERS**  
*Business*  
Skating Club 3,4; Supper  
Comm 4.

**RICHARD M. PETRICCA**  
*General Education*  
Supper Comm 3,4.

**CYNTHIA A. PHILIPS**  
*College Preparatory*  
Ball Comm 4; FHA 3; FNA  
3,4; Majorette 2,3,4.

**NANCY PICHETTE**  
*Business*  
Office Asst 4; Skating Club  
3; Supper Comm 3.

**RAYMOND PIERCE**  
*Business*  
Chess Club 3.



**JOAN PIERMARINI**  
*Business*  
Faculty Secretary 4; Office  
Asst 4; Prom Comm 3; Sup-  
per Comm 3.

**VIRGINIA F. POLLASTRI**  
*Business*  
Faculty Secretary 4; MAG-  
NET Business 4; Prom  
Comm 4; Supper Comm 4.

**GLORIA J. POWELL**  
*College Preparatory*  
Art Club 4; FHA 3; GAA  
3; Prom Comm 3; Supper  
Comm 3,4.

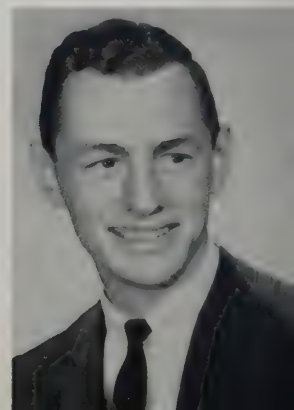
**KATHLEEN B. POWERS**  
*College Preparatory*  
Band 2,3,4; Choral Club 3,  
4; GAA 3,4; OPEN HOUSE  
Usherette 3; SR REC Usher-  
ette 3; Supper Comm 3,4.

**WAYNE F. POWERS**  
*General Education*

Trade school students pause to talk with a teacher.



**ROBERT J. PROCTOR**  
*College Preparatory*  
Engineering Soc 3; VAR  
Track 3,4.







**JEAN M. PIERMARINI**  
*Business*  
 Faculty Secretary 4; Prom  
 Comm 4; Supper Comm 4;  
 MAGNET Business: Editor  
 4.



*Most Athletic* Ronald Ringer



*Best Looking* Stephen Buss



**SUZANNE J. PRINCE**  
*Business*  
 Choral Club 3,4; Library  
 Asst 3; Office Asst 4; Prom  
 Comm 3; SR REC Usherette  
 3; Supper Comm 3.

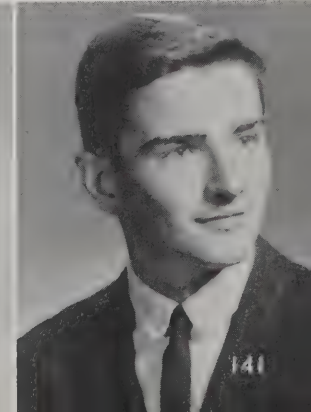
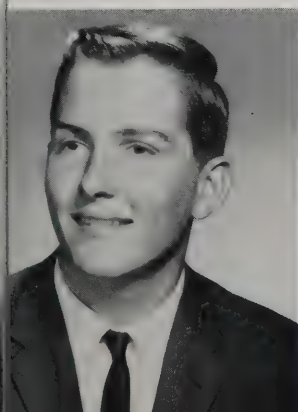
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*Business*

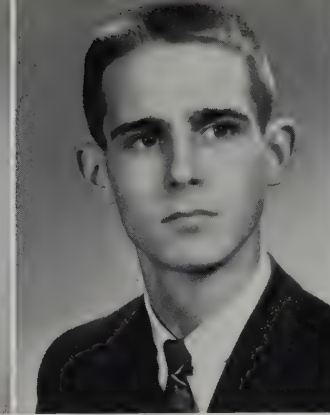
**GEORGE C. REAVES**  
*General Education*  
 Hobby Club 2,3.

**KATHERINE B. REED**  
*College Preparatory*  
 FNA 3,4; Sec 4; Int Rela-  
 tions Club 3; Prom Comm  
 3,4; Supper Comm 3.

**PATRICIA A. REGAN**  
*Business*  
 Library Asst 3; SR REC  
 Usherette 3; Supper Comm  
 3,4.

**MICHAEL J. REMY**  
*Business*  
 Golf Club 3; JV Basketball;  
 VAR Track 3,4; VAR Foot-  
 ball.





**DEBORAH M. RENZI**

*Business*  
Supper Comm 3; Prom  
Comm 3; SR REC Usher-  
ette 3; Office Ass't 4.

**JANE RESSEGUIE**

*College Preparatory*  
Prom Comm 3; Ball Comm  
3; Supper Comm 3; Student  
Cabinet 2,3,4; Office Asst  
3,4; GAA 3,4.

**ROBERT C. RHEAULT**

*Business*  
Supper Comm 4; Prom  
Comm 4; Football Manager  
2,3,4; Basketball Manager 2,  
3,4.

**ROLAND RHEAULT**

*College Preparatory*  
Reading Club

**FREDERICK W. RICE**

*Vocational*  
Machine Shop; Engineering  
Soc 2; VAR Swimming 2.

In the three years spent at LHS, seniors have achieved recognition through scholarship and service to the school. In their junior year, Lary Beaulieu and Barry Best were selected as Boys' State Representatives to the University of Massachusetts. George O'Toole was chosen this year to represent LHS at Student Government Day at Boston. Seniors also participated in the Better Speech Contest; Isabella Cataldo and Henry Bilodeau were among the finalists. In their junior year the following students were selected as flower girls for the 1964 graduation exercises on the basis of scholarship and service to the school: Susan Braune, Julie Ellis, Christine Howe, Rachel Tonkin, Melanie Boucher, Diana Peck, Barbara Varnot, Jane Divoll, Nancy Arpano, Elaine Miller, Ann Pellechia, Joyce Tourigny, Norma Hazard, Barbara Gionet, and Jolley Comerford. The National Merit Scholarship Foundation awarded Letters of Commendation to seven seniors for their outstanding performances on the National Merit Examination. They were Lary Beaulieu, Barry Best, Christine Howe, George O'Toole, Diana Peck, Rachel Tonkin, and Michael Zomlefer.



**CHERYL A. RICHARDSON**

*Business*  
FHA 3,4.

## *The High School Years Are Years*

**KAREN R. RODDY**

*General Education*  
Prom Comm 3; Supper  
Comm 3; Choral Club 3,4;  
Ski Club 3; GAA; REC Ush-  
erette.

**W. DANIEL ROGERS**

*Business*  
Career Club 2; Prom Comm  
2,3; Ski Club 3; Supper  
Comm 3; VAR Football 3;  
VAR Swimming 2,3,4.

**DENNIS A. ROSA**

*Business*  
Art Club 3; IC Relay 3,4;  
Supper Comm 4.

**CAROL H. ROSE**

*Business*  
Art Club 4; Choral Club 4;  
Tennis Club 4.

**PETER L. ROUSSEAU**

*College Preparatory*  
FTA 2,3; Golf Club 3,  
Prom Comm 4; Supper  
Comm 3; Tennis Club 3.







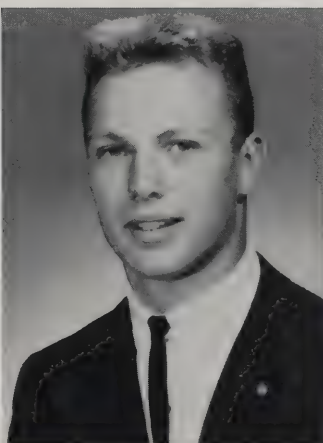
**JACQUES RICHARD**  
*Vocational*  
Automotive.



"No kidding! I was all alone and there were twelve of them . . ."



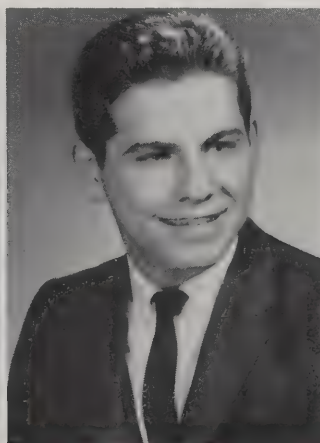
**BARBARA L. RICKER**  
*College Preparatory*  
Ski Club 3; Gymnastics Club 3; Skating Club 3; GAA 3,4; SR REC Usherette; Choral Club 3,4.



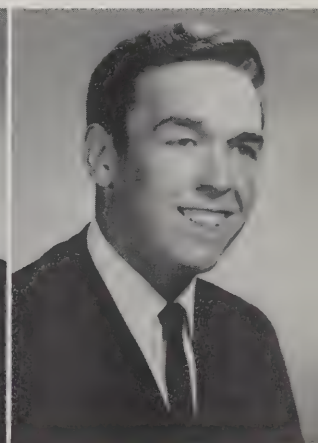
**RONALD A. RINGER**  
*Vocational*  
Machine Shop; Prom Comm 3; VAR Football 3,4; Student Cabinet 3,4.



**CARMEN D. RIVERA**  
*Business*  
Faculty Secretary 4; FHA 3; Prom Comm 4; Supper Comm 4.



**DAVID G. ROBERTS**  
*Business*  
Ski Club 3,4; VAR Football 2; JV Basketball 2.



**PAUL A. ROBERTS**  
*Vocational*  
Carpentry.

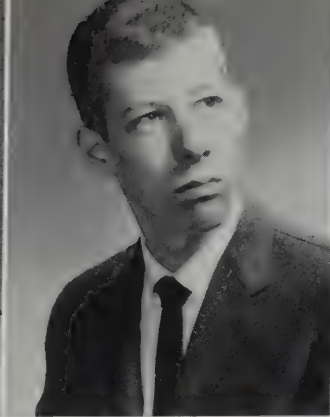
## *of Achievement*

**OLIVER J. ROY**  
*College Preparatory*  
Choral Club 3,4; Debate Club 3.



*Most Talkative*  
Paula Valera  
Bradford Bowser





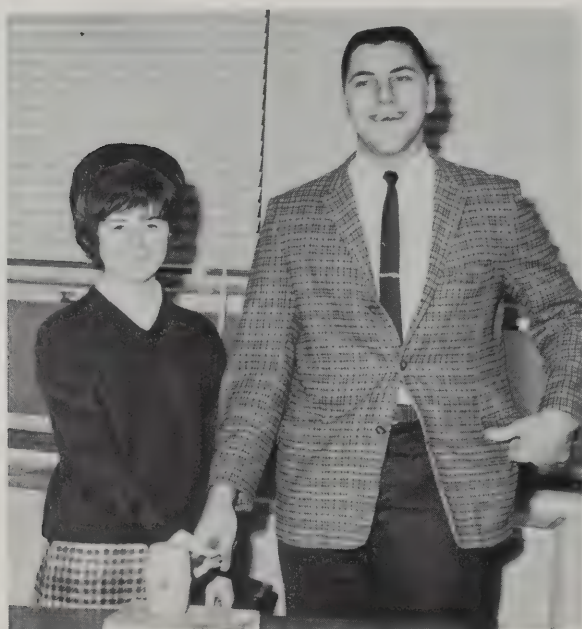
**WILLIAM J. RUSSO**  
*College Preparatory*  
Supper Comm 3; Grp Leader  
4; GRAD Usher 3; Open  
House Usher 3.

**RITA D. SACRAMONE**  
*Business*

**ROBERT D. ST. CYR**  
*College Preparatory*  
Prom Comm 2,3,4; Supper  
Comm 3,4; FTA 3,4; Stu-  
dent Cabinet 2,3,4.

**MARY P. ST. JEAN**  
*Business*  
FNA 4; FHA 4; Faculty  
Sec 4; Skating Club 3.

**NANCY M. ST. LAURENT**  
*Business*  
Supper Comm 3,4; FHA 3;  
Prom Comm 4; Faculty Sec  
4; SR REC Usherette 3; Sec  
Club 4.



*Liveliest Leaders*  
Phyllis Hanno and Roger Angelini



**SANDRA L. SARGENT**  
*Business*  
Faculty Sec 4; Home Eco-  
nomics 4; Natl Honor Soc  
2,3,4.

## *Leadership Develops Responsibility*

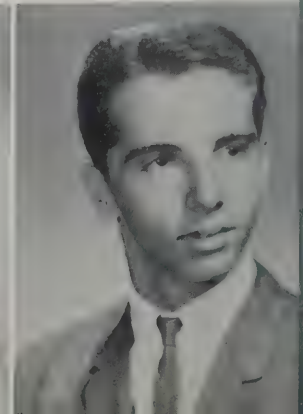
**GARY W. SICARD**  
*Business*  
Ski Club 4; Football 4.

**BETTY A. SIEWERT**  
*Business*  
Supper Comm 3,4; Prom  
Comm 4; Accounting Club  
4.

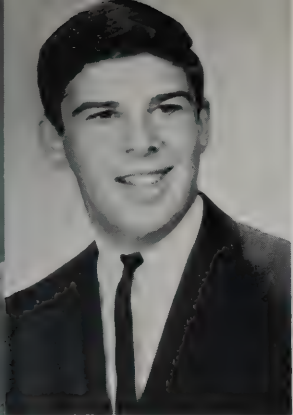
**PETER J. SILLANPOA**  
*Business*  
Business Club 3; Office Asst  
4; Prom Comm 3,4; Supper  
Comm 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4;  
Track 4.

**NANCY M. STACHERA**  
*Business*  
Ski Club 2,3,4; Supper  
Comm 3; Field Hockey 3,4.

**FRANK G. STEFFANIDES**  
*Business*  
Grp Leader 3; Basketball 3.







**FRANK SALVI**  
*General Education*  
 Ski Club 3,4; VAR Football  
 2,3.

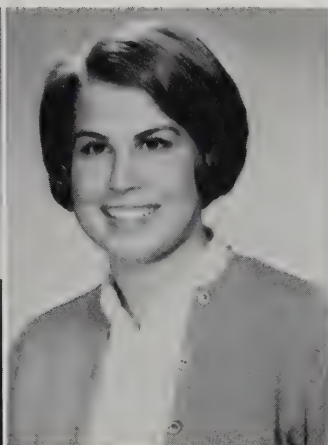
Whether in the classroom, behind the rostrum or on the playing field, Leominster High School students experience the satisfactions and the frustrations of leadership. The willing acceptance of responsibility is a landmark on the road to maturity. To shoulder effectively the burdens of authority requires patience, impartiality, confidence and often courage. He who is a good leader is sensitive to the needs and wants of those whom he serves. He must understand thoroughly the problems that confront him; he must understand the past and anticipate the future. The students who profit from the exercise of leadership are that much more educated for the experience.



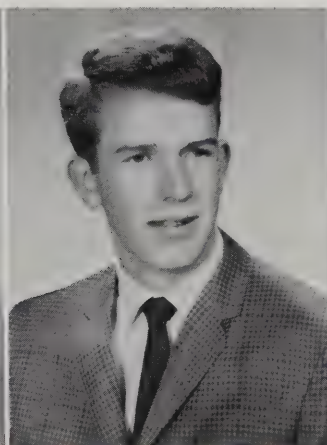
**FRANCES SCIABARRASI**  
*Business*  
 GRAD Usher 3; Golf Club  
 3,4; Choral Club 3; Tennis  
 Club 4; Prom Comm 4;  
 Supper Comm 4.



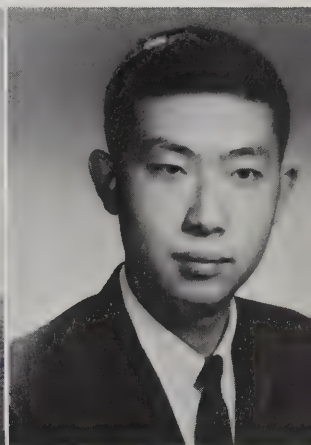
**JANET A. SCIPIONE**  
*Business*  
 Choral Club 3,4; Supper  
 Comm 4; Sec Club 4; SR  
 REC Usherette 3.



**JOAN SEAVER**  
*College Preparatory*  
 Prom. Comm 3; Supper  
 Comm 3,4; Ski Club 3;  
 FNA 3,4; Bridge Club 4;  
 Tennis Club 3; GAA 3,4;  
 Pres 4; French Club 3,4;  
 Field Hockey 3,4; Basketball  
 3.



**WAYNE A. SHELDON**  
*College Preparatory*  
 Prom Comm 3; Ski Club  
 3,4; Engineering Soc 3,4;  
 Stage Staff 4.



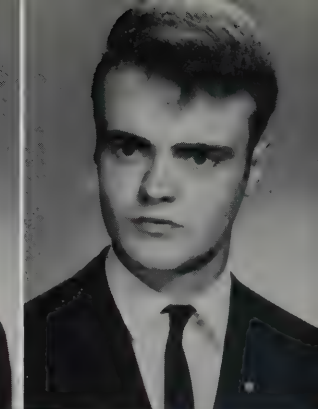
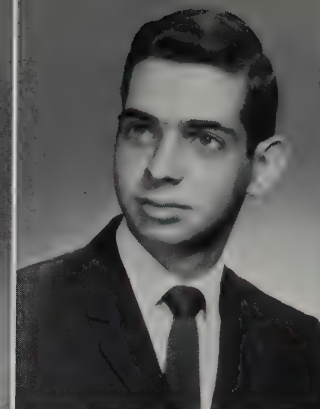
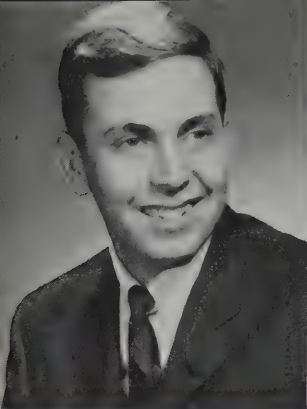
**HWA NIEN SHEN**  
*College Preparatory*  
 Engineering Soc 3,4; Science  
 Club 4.

## and Perception

**NANCY R. STUPAK**  
*College Preparatory*  
 Ski Club 4; Basketball 4;  
 Softball 4.



*Most Likely To Succeed*  
 Francis LeBlanc  
*Best All Around*  
 John Legere



JAY O. SUCH  
*College Preparatory*  
Class Relay 2; Engineering  
Soc 3,4; Prom Comm 3; Co-  
chairman; Science Club 3,4;  
Stage Staff 4; Supper Comm.  
3; Swimming 2,3,4.

RALPH A. SWANSON  
*College Preparatory*  
Grp Leader 3; Prom Comm  
3; Supper Comm 3; Foot-  
ball 2,3,4; Track 3,4.

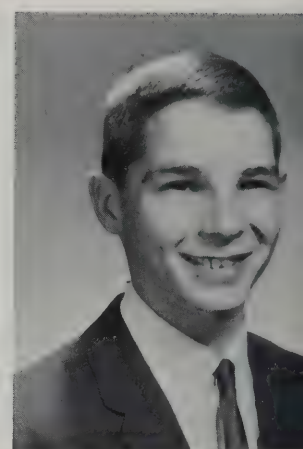
L. PAMELA SYLVESTER  
*College Preparatory*  
Choral Club 4; GAA 3;  
*MAGNET* Editorial 4;  
Prom Comm 3,4; Ski Club  
3,4; *Treas* 3; SR REC Ush-  
erette 3; Supper Comm  
3,4.

ANTHONY V. TATA  
*Business*  
Art Club 3

RAYMOND B. THERRIEN  
*Vocational*  
Electronics.



*Friendliest*  
Diego Campagna and James Cosenza



DANIEL TISDALE  
*Vocational*  
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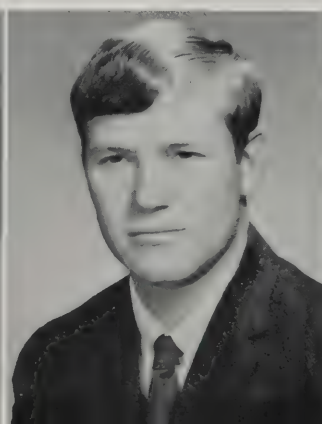
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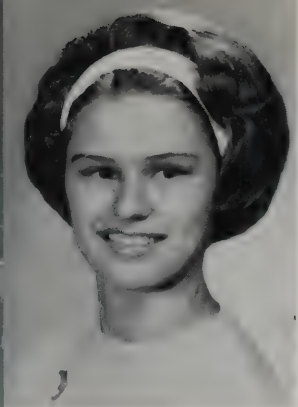
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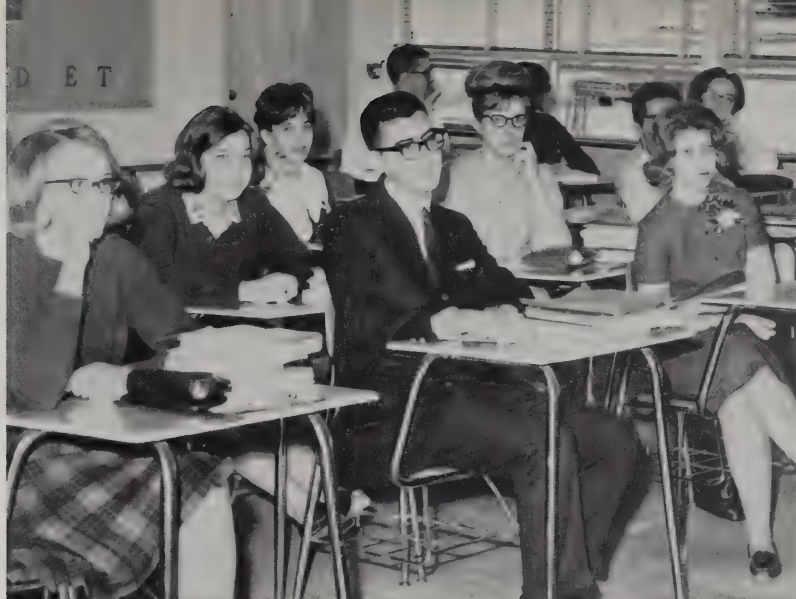
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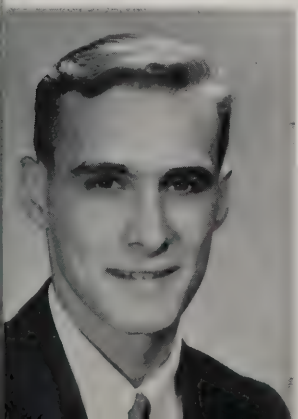
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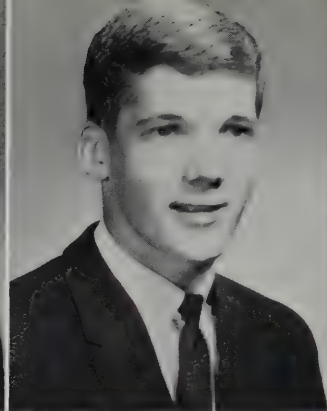
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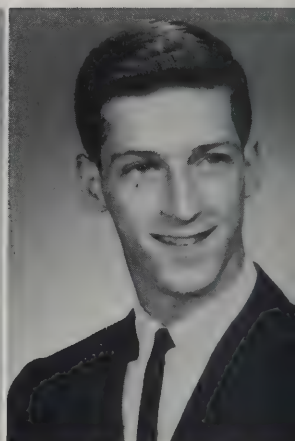
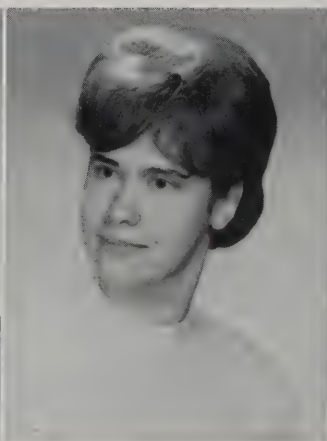
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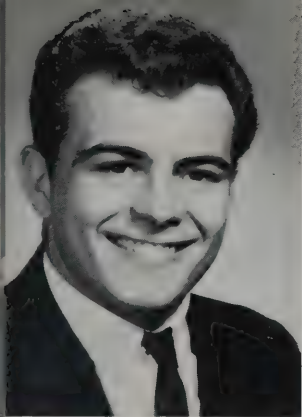
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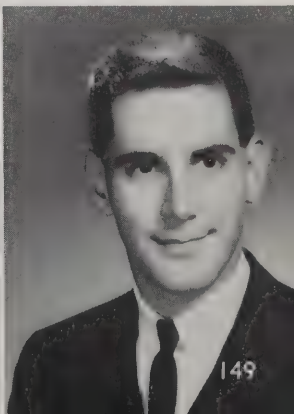
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CAST OF HIT MUSICAL "BYE, BYE, BIRDIE"



SUMMER SUPPLEMENT 1965

LEOMINSTER HIGH SCHOOL  
LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS



Grover's Corners is described by Stage Manager Wayne Sheldon.



This is breakfast in the Gibbs household.

## SENIOR PLAY —



Emily helps her mother string some beans.

The 62nd senior production, *Our Town*, most certainly succeeded in living up to the high standards set by Leominster High School in the past. This play, by Thornton Wilder, was chosen in commemoration of Leominster's Twin Anniversary, marking the 225th anniversary of its founding and the 50th year of its incorporation as a city.

This play employs almost no scenery. Therefore, the actors and lighting crew were faced with a tremendous task. Rehearsals began in mid-March working up until the final dress rehearsal on May 11th. With the arrival of the turn-of-the-century costumes, the players suddenly realized that opening night was approaching with rapidity. On May 12th, the first performance of *Our Town* was held, and as Wayne Sheldon, the Stage Manager, casually sauntered across the stage, a hush fell over the house and the play became a living thing. The slow and easy New England talk employed by Wayne put the audience at ease as the other players took their places on stage. What the audience did not realize was that they too were





Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Webb discuss the important things in life.



Tables and chairs were the only pieces of furniture on the stage.

## OUR TOWN

taking part in the play, for they became co-creators. The town, the houses were created in the minds of the audience. Friday night's cast created the same wonderful atmosphere, and as Roland Rheault told of the lives and deaths of the people of Grover's Corners, Pamela Arnold and Robert Morissette wove their ways into the hearts of the onlookers with their warm and poignant performances as did Nancy Stupak and Richard Warner in Wednesday night's presentation.

*Our Town* presented an excellent opportunity for the stage crew, under the direction of Jay Such and Barry Best, to make use of the extensive lighting facilities offered by the school auditorium. The difficult lighting was handled expertly thus creating the desired effect.

Through the combined efforts of the student directors, Carroll Johnston and Leah Anastos; the production manager, Gene Bisol; and Mr. Joyce the class of 1965 succeeded in presenting two polished performances of a touching and unusual play.



Emily and George talk on the way home from school.



Members of the Student Cabinet lead the Grand March.



There were barely enough tables for all.



Students were debonair in formal attire.



# JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM



Soft music and soft lights made a perfect setting.

A dreamy theme set the scene for a truly beautiful and successful Junior-Senior Prom. Couples entered the dance floor under an archway in the shape of a large sparkling star and danced amidst a setting of various shades of blue streamers and stars. Above, a large crystal chandelier reflected the soft blue lights and added the finishing touches to the exotic beauty of the last formal event of the year.

Seniors especially enjoyed this prom and took note of every moment, for each knew it was one of the last social events they would be attending as students at LHS.



Many teachers also attended the Prom.



All who attended enjoyed themselves immensely.





Are you kidding me?



*First row:* Carol Gagnon, Ruth Gleason, Charlene Lamothe, Paula Culley, Eilene Shepherd, Joanne Hare, Barbara Boyle. *Second row:* Joanne Pawelski, Linda Pawelski, Dee Morin, Jackie Chester, Louise Lemieux, Joan Seaver.

## SOFTBALL



Coach "Lady" Pothier  
Whee-Bee-Doo!

With the advent of spring, LHS girl athletes donned gloves and began practice for what was to be an unusually dismal season of softball. Several unfortunate encounters left the feminine Blue Devils with exceptionally high scores stacked against them. However, the enthusiastic and spirited participation of the members of a fine team has left many fond memories, very few of which will ever be forgotten.

A near miss. Who needs to look?







GAA Officers Dawn Fleming, Angela Tocci, Diega Campagna, Joan Seaver, Carroll Johnston, Helen Chester, and Deanne Morin.

## GAA BANQUET

The tenth annual GAA Banquet brought to an end another eventful year for the members of the organization, and, for Seniors, it marked the end of an enjoyable and valuable two years.

Highlighting the event were the awarding of prizes to club members, presentation of gifts, and installation of new officers.

Guests of honor Principal Theodore M. Kucharski and Mrs. Kucharski received gifts of luggage from GAA members. Mrs. Patricia Pothier, club advisor, also received luggage from the group. The Seniors also presented her with a vanity set and a customary joke present.



Mrs. Pothier is surprised by a gift.



The banquet was a happy success.





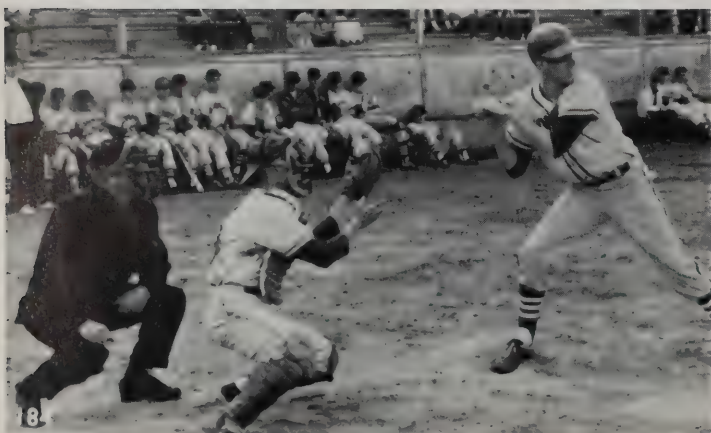
*Front row: Bob Jancaitis, Paul Harris, Bob Goss, Ed Mason, Dave Grossi, Rick Warner, Lou Giorgi, Roger Mercier, Art Bilodeau, Frank Martini. Second row: Assistant Coach Emile Johnson, Jr., Jim DiPerri, Mark McCaffrey, Teddy Goss, Jack Broderick, Don Cranson, Mike Zomlefer, Dave Horgan, Rick DiMarzio, Tom Harrington, Coach Bill Johnson. Third row: Dick Hayes, Don Hayes, Chuck Patti, Jack Picucci, Frank Steffanides, Tom Simonds, Bob Towne, Joe Barry, Albert Sother, Carl Luck.*

## BASEBALL

Louis Giorgi was a popular LHS pitcher.

Bringing home the only glory of an otherwise dismal spring sports season, LHS baseball players almost captured a third consecutive North Worcester County championship, with only a number of bad breaks of Louis Giorgi and a well-balanced hitting attack, the Leominster team was never out of the running until the season's finish. The virtually seniorless team promises an even more successful season next year.

Ed Mason prepares his own attack.







*Front row:* Ed Popoli, Al Bell, Gary Morrow, Jim Griffiths, Bob Proctor, Rocco Pettito, John Bell, Mark Cleaves, Coach Charles Broderick. *Second row:* Jim Steffanides, Tom Bissonnette, Russell Reeves, Fred Perla, Paul Roulleau, Peter Sillampoa, Gene Bisol, Barry Best. *Third row:* Manager John Bisol, Gary Frechette, Bob MacPherson, Greg St. Cyr, Jim Peck, Mike Finn, Dennis Baldwin, John Fortin.



Coach Broderick

## TRACK AND FIELD

The 1965 season proved to be a somewhat disappointing one for Leominster High trackmen. Charlie Broderick in his last year as coach, nevertheless instilled in the boys an interest and drive that made the hard work worthwhile. The team scored one dual meet victory and placed second in two important triangular encounters. LHS contestants scored in both the District 3 and the NCMC meets. Outstanding performances this year from sophomore high jumpers John Fortin and Mark Cleaves, junior quarter miler and javelin thrower Rocco Petito. and junior discus man Jim Griffiths lend much hope to future Blue Devil outings.

### *Final Scores*

Leominster.....15	Lunenburg .....66
Leominster.....41½	St. Bernard's .....48½
Leominster.....16½	Fitchburg .....70
	Athol .....12½
Leominster.....23½	Worc. Comm. ....49
	Worc. Class. ....15½
Leominster.....14	Gardner .....14
Leominster.....37	Marlboro .....53
Leominster.....74	Shirley ..... 7

Whew!



A close beginning.







Members of the baseball team receive their letters.

# FINAL



Mr. Kucharski receives his *Magnet* from Editor George O'Toole.



Editor Julie Ellis presents birthday cake to Coach Broderick.



Suspense accompanies awards.

At the end of every school year a special assembly is held for the purpose of rewarding excellence in academic and athletic pursuits among LHS undergraduates. Monetary prizes are awarded to outstanding scholars in foreign languages, mathematics, science, history, and business studies. Sports participants receive letters, sweaters, or blazers. Members of the band and the *Magnet* staff also receive citation. This year copies of the *Magnet* were presented to Principal Kucharski, to whom the book is dedicated, and to Coach Broderick, who received special mention in the book. The day of the assembly, June 16, was also the coach's seventieth birthday, and the *Magnet* presented him with a cake marking the event, while the entire school lustily chorused "Happy Birthday."





Director Egidio Bisceglia distributes band awards.

## ASSEMBLIES

In the afternoon of Friday, June 18, capped and gowned seniors marched proudly, solemnly, and in some cases, sadly, into the auditorium to the traditional processional *Pomp and Circumstance*. They were taking part in their final high school assembly. Under the direction of Mr. Egidio Bisceglia, the seniors performed for the rest of the student body the songs they would sing at graduation—*You'll Never Walk Alone*, *Let There Be Music*, *Alma Mater*, and *The Star Spangled Banner*. President Roger Angelini then had the pleasant duty of presenting the various class gifts, which went to Messrs. Kucharski, Joyce, and Broderick, and to the Class of 1965 Advisors, Mrs. Eleanor L'Ecuyer and Mr. Gerald Aubuchon. Finally, Mr. Kucharski addressed his last graduating class, and it was obvious that the moment was a difficult one for him. It was easy for no one.

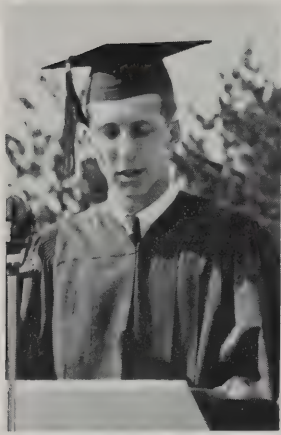


Mrs. Eleanor L'Ecuyer and Mr. Gerald Aubuchon, Class of 1965 Advisors.



Fortunate undergraduates await their awards.





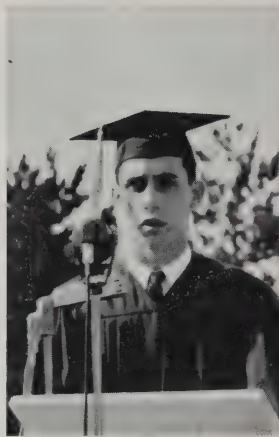
Thomas Haas



Barbara Varnot



Rachel Tonkin



George O'Toole



Mr. Johnson presented trade school awards.



Judith Lanza receives her diploma from Mayor Lanigan.



Rabbi Eric I. Lowenthal delivered the invocation.



# COMMENCEMENT



The Class of 1965 takes its place on Doyle Field.

Graduation 1965 was, in a sense, a double commencement, for not only were the members of the senior class beginning new careers, but so also were Principal Theodore M. Kucharski and Athletic Director Charles B. Broderick, both retiring after long years of dedicated service to Leominster High School. Coincidentally, Mrs. Kucharski's tenure as Principal began as the Class of 1965 entered the first grade.

At 4:30 in the afternoon, June 20th was a warm, sunny day which had shaken off an earlier threat of rain. The west stands at the Doyle Field Bowl filled with proud parents, relatives, and friends, assembled to observe a most significant ceremony. Before them sat, in flowing robes of blue and of white, the Class of 1965, largest ever to graduate from Leominster High School. And also the most eager to learn apparently, for 64% of the class was planning to pursue some form of higher education.

Class President Roger Angelini made the public presentation of the class gift, which was accepted by Class of 1966 President Robert Goss. Class speakers, Thomas Haas of the trade section and Barbara Varnot, Rachel Tonkin, and George O'Toole of the academic section, reminded departing seniors of the promises they had to keep to a Great Society. Recognition of student excellence was made through the distribution of numerous awards and scholarships. Finally came the climax of the afternoon—the awarding of diplomas by Mayor M. Francis Lanigan. An era had ended; new experiences lay ahead.



Mr. Kucharski presents Fortnightly Club Scholarship to happy Susan Braune.

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The Toppers provided music for background and dancing.

## SENIOR RECEPTION

Long a tradition at Leominster High, the annual Reception to the Seniors came under considerable criticism from some members of the graduating class this year. Armed with tales of aching feet and boredom which they had gathered from seniors of other years, opponents of the Reception pushed for abolition at class meetings. But the opposition was unorganized, and the tradition withstood the onslaught this year.

On Friday evening, June 18, parents and friends of graduates made their way through the long winding receiving line in the City Hall Auditorium to offer congratulations and best wishes. Helping to make the evening a success were Junior Class Advisors Miss Phyllis Bolino and Mr. Michael Cavanagh and scores of junior girls who served as ushers. And the evening *was* a success despite sore feet and contrary to pessimistic predictions.



A moment's rest is appreciated.



Graduates met old and new friends.



The Reception was well-attended.







